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Sept. 9, 1885 - June 15, 1886

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Hon' Dan'l M. Fox.

Supt.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 22d, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day ~~check~~

No. 5152, from Clark, Dodge & Co for $ 24.393.59

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

22: Janr 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Melter & Refiners Statements of the Bullion operations in his Department for the months of October, November, and December 1885

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James T. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 23d 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. Argo. Col. *per letter of advice, dated* Jany 13th 1886

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	52.433.00
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	52.376.57
Value @ 1.02	*per oz. fine, $*	53.424.10

Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 25th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5133, favor South National Bank N.Y. for $ 9.631.20

" 5134, " Clark, Dodge & Co. " $ 24451.19

" 5135, " South National Bank N.Y. " $ 68.424.10

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rev. 7-28-85. 1000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 20th 1886

Sir,

I enclose herewith my tabulated statements of expenditures at this Mint for the six months ended Dec 31st 1885, and numbered 1 2 and 3 respectively. As the form furnished me seems not to have been prepared with the view to reporting the expenses of the Coiner's, Assayer's & Engraver's Departments, I have thought it better to use separate sheets for the statements, rather than to piece out a single sheet for that purpose and I hope that this method will be satisfactory. It is believed that the statement is absolutely correct, as great care and much time has been expended in its preparation, the figures being found to balance with the several accounts from which they are compiled.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

23: Jany 6

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Letter received. Hoping you will come, my visit postponed

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25 Jany 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Christian G. Kendig, recently appointed Conductor in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 25, 1886

The Cashier is hereby authorized and directed to return to circulation the fourteen (14) Gold Proof Sets of the Coinage of 1885, now carried as "Proofs" in his Op.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Superintendent

Hon. James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 25th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day Sub

No. 5130 favor Fourth National Bank. N.Y. for $22,600.00

" 5139 " Clark, Dodge & Co. " $29,946.00

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

[illegible]

[Ex. 2-18-85. 1000]

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jany 25th 1866

[illegible] the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] [illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars [illegible] hand at the close of business [illegible] day is 1.611.235.935 fine ounces, together with 594 Local [illegible] [illegible]

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date to be as follows:

Treasury Purchases	807.908.575	
Domestic and Parted	21.882.177	
Bullion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the month [illegible]	56.426.[illegible]	" "

Jas P. Kimball

HCH

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 25th 1886

Sir.

I herewith transmit C/D. of this date, No. 6412 for $23.10/100 deposited with the Asst. Treasurer U. S., in this city on account of old materials sold. I also enclose an itemized statement of the articles sold.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 26th, 1866.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5138, favor Clark, Dodge & Co. for $20,391.18

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

H.C.M.

January 26th 6

Sir,

In compliance with your instructions of the 19th inst. the Sum of $139.46/100 received by the Medal Clerk, Sept 30. 1885 from the Sale of 1.468 lbs of old Copper to George Mayer, at 9 1/2 ¢ per pound, and erroneously credited as profits in the Medal Fund account for the Quarter ending September 30. 1885, has this day been deposited with the Asst Treas. U.S. in this City on account of old material Sold; as per C/D No. 6484, and accompanying Statement, herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully

A. Mint

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Wash

January 26th 6

Sir,

In compliance with your instructions of the 23rd inst. the sum of $139.46/100 received by the Medal Clerk, Sept 30. 1885, from the Sale of 1,468 lbs of old Copper to George Magee, at 9½ ¢ per pound, and erroneously entered as profits in the Medal Fund account for the Quarter ended September 30. 1885, has this day been deposited with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in this city on account of old material Sold; and the C.D. No 6284, forwarded to the Department, with an accompanying Statement of the account.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. M. J. Durham
First Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

26. Jany 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit a letter from our Assayer giving the information called for in your letter of the 21 st. instant

Very respectfully
L M Fox
Superintendent

Percy S. Wilson, Esq.
Assayer in Charge
U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

January 26th 6

Sir:

In regard to the letter from Mr. Posey S. Wilson, Assayer in charge at Denver Colo, asking for a schedule of charges on bullion shipped from that Institution, I can only say that the charges imposed here, are in accordance with the schedule, found on pages 6 & 7 "Instructions and Regulations in relation to the Transaction of business at the Mints and Assay Offices."

Viz.- The parting charges as follows.—

Bullion under 200 Gold.- 1½c per oz - 200 to 399½ - 2c. - from 400 to 699½ 3c, from 700 and over 4c per oz. Over 100 base metal 1c additional.

And an additional charge of $1.00 for each

deposit of 1000 ozs. or less.— if over 1000 Ozs. 1/10 of 1c per oz. gross. The invoice of Gold being treated as one deposit, this charge is made on the total ozs.

Silver contained is calculated on the basis of refining the Gold to 990.— or one ninety ninth of the standard weight of Gold is the standard weight of silver left for alloy, deducted from the standard weight of silver.

Alloy charge.— 2c per oz. on the number of ozs. of copper required to bring the bullion to standard.— No charge for toughening.

Very Respectfully
Jacob Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Superintendent.

HCH

January 26th 6

Sir,

My Register of Deposits and Purchases for the quarter ended Dec. 31. 1885, has come back to me from your office by mail, but I have no advices as to why it was returned, or what disposition I shall make of it. Please enlighten me on the Subject.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D.C.

LRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 27th, 1886

Sir:

I ~~have~~ this day check

No. 5139, favor Clark, Dodge & Co, for $ 23.128.81

" 5140 " Fourth Nat'l Bank, New York " $ 9.687.79

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 27th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of advice dated January 8th 1886

Fine Weight,	oz.	100.439.63
Fine Weight,	oz.	100.260.31
Value @ 1.01.90	per oz. fine, $	102.165.26

Superintendent

SRB

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 27th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated January 15th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	97.014.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	96.848.09
Value @ 1.0240	per oz. fine, $	99.112.44

Superintendent

SRP

January 27th 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official.

"Five hundred seventy two thousand two hundred ten Dollars since May twenty third eighty four. Nine prior to that. all Melted."

Very Respectfully

R.M. Patterson

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Jany 27th 1886.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of yesterday, I enclose herewith a Statement of Silver Bullion purchased during October & November 1885. on which deliveries were made partly in October, November and December.

Yours very Respectfully

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

LRL

January 27th 6

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday inquiring whether the Sum of $795.23/100, entered on my ~~S~~tatement of Earnings & Expenditures for the 3rd Quarter 1885, as profit on Medals & Proof Coins included the Sum of $139.46/100 (the value of Old Copper Sold belonging to that fund) I have to say, that as the Copper was purchased with money of the Medal fund, the then Medal Clerk, Mr. Vogel, claimed that the Sale of it should be considered a gain to that fund, and accordingly reported it to the Bookkeeper as a part of the Profits.

I herewith enclose you a corrected Statement of Earnings & Expenditures for that quar-

ter, deducting the Sum of $139.46/100 from the profits, and adding that Sum to the amount of old material Sold, and have also restated the expenses of Distribution of Silver for the same quarter, by deducting the amount of 12¢ error in bill paid same quarter.

This latter correction necessitates the amending of the Statement of Earnings & Expenditures for the 4th Quarter 1885, now in your office, in which the discrepancy of the 12¢ was counter-entered as an earning, the amount having been refunded by the Express, Co. which amended statement

also enclose

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

January 27th 6

Sir,

As directed, I herewith return Mr. Albert Williams's letter to you of the 20th instant, together with the desired statistics of our Nickel Coinage of the Calendar year 1885, inserted in the blank Statement which he furnished for the purpose.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Heath

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27: January 6

Adjt.

On August 24th. last I had the honor to write applying for change in the arms at present in the Militia together with an increase in the quantity of ammunition. On the 28th Sept: I reiterated the request, and in answer to this, I was advised that the requisition had been received by the Ordnance Officer, and would be considered after the question which then was pending as to a missing rifle, which had among others been changed to this institution, had been found.

Since then the missing rifle has been accounted for as I have recently

advised you.

The necessity for this change of arms from a Springfield rifle to a Winchester repeating rifle is more imminent now than then!

Having taken charge of the Post Office vaults with the storage now there, the number of rifles in the Mint have necessarily been reduced by a draft in order to insure security to the Post office vaults to which make the means of protection less here than it was before; and besides, the limited quantity of cartridges is so marked - there being but 4 rounds to each rifle - that I am again induced to repeat the application asking an early response, to wit; that

the rifles now in the Mint be exchanged for Winchester Repeating rifles and that they be accompanied with 1000 rounds of ammunition

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James B. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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26. Jany 6

Sir;

Since the first day of July last that being the time of my entering upon duty, I have had a very large number of letters with checks enclosed from all parts of the Country asking for fractional Coin particularly dimes, half dimes, and one cent pieces, and for want of authority - and indeed for want of material - I have been obliged to return the checks and make explanation that we had not any on hand, and have referred them to the Assistant Treasurers nearest to the localities whence the letters came.

Upon Consideration the thought occurred to me, that I had better make a report of the fact in a condensed statement, naming the States, Cities, and Sections whence the orders were received, and accompanying this you will find a tabular statement of the kind indicated. It was interesting to me in its preparation to see how scattered was the want and I have no doubt it will be interesting to yourself

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mail
Washington
D.C.

28: Jany 6

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package of Bill Heads for Engravers Department

Very respectfully

Dawl McFox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 28th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Boston & Edwards [illegible] per letter of advice, dated 20th 1886

Invoice Weight, oz. 48.620.00

Fine Weight, oz. 48.565.69

Value @ .0320 per oz. fine, $ 50.119.79

[illegible]

Superintendent.

(30—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 28th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5141, favor Fourth National Bank N.Y. etc., for $ 50,119.79

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 3-28 85. 1000]

January 28th 6

Sir;

Respectfully acknowledging the receipt of your explanatory letter of the 27th inst, I return to your office by to-days mail, my Register of Deposits of Gold Bullion and Purchases of Silver Bullion for the Quarter ending December 31. 1865.

Very Respectfully
David M. Fox
Superintendent.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Mint

Jany 29 '06

To the Honorable the Judge holding the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the County of Philadelphia Commencing 1st proximo

Sir

Mr. S Bookbinder an Employé of this Mint has been summoned as a Petit Jaror for the above term — This Gentlemen is diligently engaged in the Melting and Refining Department in furtherance of fulfilling the orders of Congress in producing Silver Coin agreeably to the Act relative thereto, and he cannot well be spared at this time, I would esteem it a great favor if your Honor will kindly relieve him from the service called for as his presence at this Institution is almost indispensable

Your Kindness will oblige

Yours Sedienty

Daniel M Fox

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jany 29th, 1886.

Sir,

I forward to day by Adams Express, my Bullion accounts and Vouchers for the 4th Quarter 1885.

In order to comply with your directions of the 3d Inst to requiring me to deposit at the close of the Quarter, all charges deducted from Deposits & purchases of each Quarter, it was necessary for the Abstract Clerk, to close his books on the 29th ult, so that the deposits &c, received prior to that date, could be assayed and calculated and the moneys transmitted to the Assistant Treasurer before 3 P.M. on the last day of the Quarter. This explains the taking up in this Quarters account, of the deposits of the two last days of a prior quarter, which could not be assayed and calculated in time to deposit the charges thereon, within the Quarter.

Hoping that this method will meet with your approval.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

29: Jan'y 6

Sir;

I have the hona to announce that Miss Anna M. Norris having resigned her position as Adjuster, her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 3rd Dec: ulto.

Also, that Mrs Martha Horner, Helper, having died, her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 18th inst

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(No. 3.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 29th 1866

I draw this day check—

5142 favor Clark, Dodge & Co. for $25,805.55

5143 " Fourth Nat'l Bank, New York " $10,955.98

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

NCH

January 29th 6

Sir,

I herewith transmit Separate Schedules, with Samples attached, of blank forms and books required for the following departments of this Mint viz.

General Department,
Assay Department, and
Coiners Department,

and have to request that you will please make requisition for the Same upon the proper Bureau or division of the Treasury Department. If any of the blanks or books are in Stock, I should like to have them forwarded without delay; and the remainder as soon as may be practicable.

The Engravers and Melter and Refiners departments are not included in this requisition, they being already supplied.

Very Respectfully
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D. C.

Schedules follow on
Pages 50. 51. 52. 53.

(Copy)

(1)

29th January 6

Sir

I regret to be obliged to Report, that in spite of protest against too heavy bars of Silver deposited, they still continue to send them to the Mint for Deposit. Such for example are Recent Boston and Colorado Bars (in our list Nos. 667-69) and Plate bars (our list 455-474) weighing each over 15 or 17oz 0z. Such weight endanger, and sometimes break, our Crucibles, risking the loss of metal in the fire, which we might not be able to determine accurately, beside the loss of time and crucible.

I respectfully suggest, that the Mint give notice to such Depositors, that

(2)

after a certain time we will abstract from the return of value of such deposits the cost of the Crucibles provided, and the extra time occupied in recovering the waste or loss or any other cause which will prevent the recurrence of such waste of Material, loss of time, &c.

Yours respectfully
(Signed) Jas C. Booth
Melter & Refiner.

Hon. G. W. Fox
Superintendent.

29 Jany 6

Sir,

I herewith transmit for your information copy of a communication received this morning from our Melter and Refiner reporting very serious difficulties and embarrassments resulting from the excessive weight and size of Western Silver bars, which it is obvious should not exceed the working capacity of the long established apparatus in use in this Mint. As the bars in question were purchased by the Department for the ~~coinage~~ purchase of Silver dollars on Government account, and

this Mint is the passive recipient of the Silver thus deposited, I respectfully appeal to you to take such steps as may be deemed necessary and sufficient in every possible manner to correct the grievance complained of, and protect this institution in the future.

The pressure upon the Mint for Coinage is such that these obstacles in the way of safety and efficiency in our melting operations are undesirable and unjust to us; and under the circumstances it seemed to be proper that the correction should come from the Department rather than from this

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office.

I suppose a stipulation in the terms of purchase that bars exceeding the proper weight and dimensions would not be accepted as a delivery would command respect and abate the evil. If not it would seem to be no more than right that this Mint should be reimbursed for the resulting damage and loss of time.

Very respectfully.

Saml M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James Pkimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

Personal

January 29th 6

Dear Sir,

In herewith transmitting my requisition for blank forms and books I beg to recall my conversation with you in my office the other day, in which you authorized me to limit the present requisition to such supplies as would meet our wants until the 30th of June next, at which time I propose to make requisition for all the blanks and books that may be needed for the whole of the fiscal year ending June 30. 1887 –
Please bear this in mind, if any objection should be made to the requisition I now forward, and

Oblige

Yours truly
Saml M Fox
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Schedules follow
Pages 50. 51. 52. 53

January 29th 6

Schedule of Blank Forms,
required for the General Department.

200 Orders for Proof Sets.
200 Medal Fund Vouchers.
1.000 Mem. of Gold Bullion No. 42 A.
1.000 do do Silver Bullion No. 44.
1.000 do do Silver Bullion Purchased (No. 1.)
3.000 do do Silver Bullion Purchased (No. 2.)
6.000 do do Silver Bullion Purchased (No. 3.)
500 Abstract Sheet, No. 3 A.
1.000 Gold Bullion Deposited No. 39 a.
500 Silver Bullion Deposited (No. 4.)
500 do do do. (No. 5.)
500 do. do. do. (No. 6.)
500 do. do. do. (No. 7.)
500 do do do. (No. 8.)

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✓ 250 Weigh Clerks Statement of Operations "A."
✓ 500 Delivered Fine Gold Bars.
✓ 500 do. do. do. do Duplicate.
✓ 500 Weigh Clerks Order to Warrent Clerk, Gold bars.
✓ 500 Orders on Storekeeper. (in block form)
✓ 500 do do Stationer. (" " ")
✓ 300 Officers & Clerks Pay Roll No. 47.

Blank Books for General Department.

6 Blank Books 5 quires Fools Cap Ruled without Blotting Bds.
Board Covers.
2 Folio 4 quires blank Book, plain ruled, board Covd.
✓ 2 Dozen Time Books. 5¼ + 7½, 100 Leaves, Sheep, Form 25

Feb 12/86 5¼ Quire Books not kept in Stock — Supt. authorized to buy them.

Ordered from Stock

January 29th 6

Schedule of Blank Forms, required for the Assay Department.

500 Informal Mem. of Silver Purchases — Form 134.
500 Bullion Reports —— " 253.
500 Silver Ingots Mem. — pink paper.
3000 " " " . — bluish " .

Blank Books for Assay Department.

One 3-quire book, "Assayers Memoranda of Silver Purchases" — Form No. 129.

January 29th 6

Schedule of Blank Forms
required for the Coiners Department.

✓ 1.000 Silver Coin delivered to Supt. – Form 152.
✓ 100 Medal Account — Gold.
✓ 100 do. do. — Silver.
✓ 1000 600 Leaves of Absence — Foreman
✓ 1000 600 do do do — Coiner

Heat

January 29th 6

Sir

The letter of H. G. Foye, Put in Bay, O, dated December 15th 1885, called for in your letter (F.W.) of the 25th inst. has been mislaid. It purported however to remit $3.34/100 in mutilated Silver Coin, which was found to include 10 punched 3¢ Nickels; 4 punched 1¢ pieces; and one defaced and unrecognizable nickel piece, all of no value.

The Mint does not redeem nickel, or copper or bronze coins, even if in perfect condition. The Bullion value of the Silver coins in the lot, was $1.38/100 for which amount my Cashier's check on the Keystone Na

tional Bank in this City was
mailed to Mr. Joyce, on the 13th of
January inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent

Hon. J. W. Wheelpley
Asst. Treas U.S.
Washington D.C.

29: Jany 6

Sir;

I yesterday had the honor to receive your letter of notification of my appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, as Superintendent of the Mint in this City: with enclosures of blank bonds and affidavits to be filled up and executed

I will have the matter closed in a day a two and hope then to have the pleasure of calling upon you in Washington, and finish up what may then be necessary to be done

Very respectfully

Wm M Ford

Superintendent

Hon. James C. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30. January 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following Coins reserved for Special Assay from the Deliveries of the Coiner during the current month:-

12 Standard Dollars
40 Dimes
4 Half Eagles

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

HOH

January 30th 6

Sir;

Please inform me what arms and ammunition, belonging to the Government, we had on hand September 30th and December 31st 1885.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Capt. Banks,
Night Watch.

30: Jany 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:

Maximum weight of silver bars should not exceed twelve hundred ounces. Your telegram says rate but think it means weight if error repeat

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: January 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Com'l Statement of Coinage executed at this Mint during the current month - January -

Very respectfully
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRB

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 30th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. [illegible], favor Clark, Dodge & Co. for $ 27,809.[illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[No. 7-22-85. 1000]

J. C. H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 30th 1886

Sir.

In reply to your letter of January 29th, requesting an explanation of the payment to three watchmen of 10 days wages on December pay rolls, I have to say: These men were detailed from the Night Watch at the Mint, and assigned to duty at the Post Office vaults at the time of the first transfer of Standard Dollars to said vaults, and were on duty continuously, night and day, until after the close of the month, making 24 hours each day. Two days pay was allowed them in each case. None of the hours served were regarded as else than regular, and were so charged and paid. The case was unusual, and the rule you quote could not apply.

In further explanation relative to the payment of overtime made and due in November, and paid on a

special roll in December, the case was an indebtedness to workmen (dismissed on November 30th,) for overtime made in November, after the time was reported to the roll clerk and too late to be included on the roll for that month.

In complying with your order that salaries and wages for the month must be paid on the last working day of the month, it is necessary that the rolls should be made up and in the hands of the Cashier on the morning of that day. This necessitates that all overtime made after the time books go to the roll clerk for verification, and entry on payrolls, must be calculated and paid on the roll of subsequent month.

The preparation of the thirty sheets which constitute the payrolls is a work requiring deliberation and care, and three or four days must be given to consummate it. The overtime

made while this work is in progress is what is carried over, and was the item paid on Special Roll referred to.

Trusting the explanation may be satisfactory, I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your Obt

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sheet of the United States,

Jan. 30 1886

30th January

3.828.557.00

Silver Coin 21.111.617.30

Currency (including Minor C. Profits 164.10) 17.970.09

Minor Coins (Exchanges) 3.839.87

$24.161.984.26

Dan C. McFee

[Ed. 1-17 83—500.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 1st, 1886.

Sir:

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of Eight thousand (8000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to meet, in part, the expenses of this Mint for the current month.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Dr. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 1st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank. New York.

Jany 12th 1886

Province Weight	ozs.	19.790.85
Fine Weight	ozs.	19.758.20
Value @ 1.02	per oz. fine $	20.153.36

[illegible]

Superintendent

LRB

(86—1)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 1st, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5145, favor Clark, Dodge & Co., for $19.277.17

" 5146, " Fourth National Bank N.Y. " $9.197.38

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 3-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1: Feb'y 6

Sir;

Remittance No. 3 of Gold Bullion has been received by Express as per letter of advice and enclosed statement of the 29th inst.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Robert P. Waring Esq
A. in C. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

3. February 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 221 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd. February 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No: 221, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 3 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 28th Jany

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Philadelphia Pa
July 21 1866

January 29th 1866

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 3 , 1886.

Sir,

I beg to state that the Shipments of and Express charges and cost of Kegs and bagging on Standard Silver Dollars forwarded from this Mint during the month of January 1886, were as follows. viz.

Total Shipped.	Cost of bagging	Cost of Kegs.	Express Charges.
$2652996	$785.75	8 Kegs @ $4	$854.70

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon C. N. Jordan

Treasurer U. S.

Washington D.C.

LRL

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 3d, 1886.

Sir.

The following telegram sent upon this day, is hereby made official - viz.

"Receipt prior to Dec 30th, but pending decision as to "whether they should be received, they containing Gold, were "held aside and taken up as of January deliveries - See "form 233. December 31st"

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

[illegible] 31 [illegible]

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. [illegible], favor Clark, Dodge & Co., for $[illegible]

" [illegible], " Handy & Cronise, " $[illegible]

" [illegible], " [illegible], " $ [illegible]

" [illegible], " [illegible], " $ [illegible]

" [illegible], " [illegible], " $ [illegible]

" [illegible], " [illegible], " $ [illegible]

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 3-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3. February 6

Sir;

I have the honor herewith to enclose to you my official bond executed by the same sureties who kindly served me on the ad interim Commission accompanied by the affidavits of both the gentlemen namely, George F. Lee and Joseph F. Tobias, and my official oath.

Will you have the goodness to dispose of them as the necessity of the case requires and also to enclose to me - if the preliminary papers meet with approval - the Commission of his excellency the President following the Confirmation of the same

Very respectfully

Dan. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th February 6

Sir;

Remittance No. 17 of Gold Bullion from your Office has been received by Express as per memo. of the 30th Jan'y

Very respectfully

W. W. Fox

Superintendent

Josey S. Wilson Esq.

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

Pages 78 + 79 transferred to other book

Page 81 transferred to other book

3: February 6

Sir:

In obedience to your instructions of 28th ulto. (per E. P. Youmans Chief Clerk) I enclose reports for the Quarters ended Sep: 30th (and) Decem: 31: 1885.

At the end of the Quarter of September 30th the proper officer of this institution reported to me that he had 19 Springfield Rifles and 80 charges of ammunition. Upon being advised by the department that 20 Springfield Rifles had been charged to the institution, and that you had a receipt from my predecessor for the same, I communicated the fact to him and in a

short time after he left with us a new rifle to supply the place of the missing one. Further, subsequent to this on examining some of the cases in the executive department there were found in addition to the 20 Rifles and 80 rounds of ammunition, 8 Revolvers Starr pattern, One of Colt's pattern, and one called "pepperbox"; with 60 charges of ammunition therefor; so that on December 31st being the end of the next succeeding Quarter, I make report that there are 20 Springfield Rifles, 80 Charges of ammunition therefor; 8 Revolvers Starr pattern, 1 Colt's pattern and 1 pepperbox with 60 charges of ammunition all of which are set out in the

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hereto accompanying reports

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon Daniel Manning

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington

D C

LPB

Feby 4th

Sir,

As requested in your letter of 3d inst, I transmit herewith form #193. which has just been completed and which is always forwarded at the earliest practicable moment. This statement shows the exact amount of Silver delivered during January on purchases made by the Department, including the sum of [illegible] fine Ounces, delivered by the Fourth National Bank N.Y. on purchase of Dec 18th and received prior to Dec 30th but not taken up in the accounts until the 2d Jany and thereafter, for the reason as stated in my telegram of yesterday, that there was some discussion as to the advisability of melting the Silver prior to assaying it, and it was thought better to hold it over for a day or two, to avoid the possibility of making a delay in closing the accounts for the 4th Quarter.

Hoping that this statement will be satisfactory, I am

Very Respectfully,

[illegible] Kimball

Director of the Mint.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Feb

February 4th 6

Sir,

I enclose herewith the following offers for 70 Bbls. Melter Skimmings Sweeps

C. F. Coolmine	$185.00
A. M. Spear & Son	190.00
M. Wollstein & Bro	207.69
E. Balbach & Son	209.47

The bid of E. Balbach & Son being the highest I recommend its acceptance.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

LRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 4th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated Jany 22d 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs	100.811.70
Fine Weight	ozs	100.566.04
Value @ 1.03	per oz fine, $	103.583.02

[illegible]
Superintendent

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 4th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5149, favor L. B. Colgate & Co., for $10,417.91
" 5150, " Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y., " $9,661.48
" 5151, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $53,336.44
" 5152, " Handy & Cronise, " $11,205.12
" , " , " $
" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-25-85. 1000]

F.H.E.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 4th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.468.912.455 fine ounces, together with 30.119 Ounces 720 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - 238.817.502 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - 1909.026 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml M. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball, M.D.,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'85—500.]

5. Feby 6

Sir;

Connected with your Department I have in my reports made me for this A.M. - the names of the following employés as being behind the time required by law (8 A.M.) in reporting for duty. Will you kindly have inquiry made as to the causes for this?

Mr. J. Merkil	8.34
" T. Merkil	8.38
" Frick	8.38
" Bell	8.38 (am)
" Garrigues	9.05

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esqr
M. & R.

(88-L.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 5th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5153 from Clark, Dodge & Co. for $21,212.12

" 5154 " J. B. Colgate & Co. " $30,951.53

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

No. 7-28-85. [1000]

Nº

Febuary 5th

Sir;

We have constant use for Gold deposit, and Silver purchase and deposit circulars, for the information of correspondents all over the Continent. We have some Silver deposit circulars still on hand, but there are only two Gold deposit Circulars left. I understood from one of your letters some months since, that those circulars would be prepared at your office hereafter, and that a new edition would be issued in due time — If such circulars have been prepared, and are ready for distribution I have

to request that you will please forward me 500 Copies of each, at your earliest convenience. If they have not yet been printed, I beg to ask how soon they probably will be.

Very Respectfully
A. L. McKee
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D. C.

5: February 6

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge this day the receipt of your favor of 4th inst., apprising me of the names of the gentlemen who will comprise the Assay Commission to meet for the purpose of their duty on Wednesday next the 10th inst.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Pages 95 & 96 transferred to other book

February 6th 6

Sir

The enclosed letter of advice has been in the hands of the Mint Agent of the Adams Express Company for a week past, and it is now discovered that the bullion was doubtless shipped to your office, and I therefore forward the letter to you.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. Andrew Mason,
Supt. U. S. Assay Office,
New York.

February 6th 6

Sir;

Your letter (F. 10.) of the 2nd inst. was duly received, and after most diligent search, I regret to report that the missing letter from H. G. Foye cannot be found.

It, and the little bag of the unredeemable nickel portion of the coins, was handed by the Assistant Cashier, to the Chief Clerk, with a handful of other letters and packages of the same kind, while the latter officer was closely engaged with other duties and papers at his desk, and were laid for the moment on the left hand corner of his desk. It is considered that this particular letter may have fallen off into the waste

basket, unobserved; which is the only Explanation that can be given of its loss, and is doubtless the correct one, As we were concerned only with the coins, no particular notice was taken of the other contents of the letter, and no one here can speak of them, Except the Weigh Clerk, to whom the letter and package were first delivered, and who thinks there was some mention of fractional currency; but it is only a general impression on his mind.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. C. N. Jordan
Treas. U. S.
Washington,
D. C.

C. February 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statements of Deposits & Purchases of Bullion, of Gold & Silver of Domestic Production deposited, also Bars manufactured, during January ult.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

February 6 6

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official

"In one hundred thirteen one hundred six the correct number of Transfer order for one million dollars entered on your Receipt number fourteen eight fifty eight: answer"

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon C. Canda
Asst. Treas. United States
New York
N.Y.

C. February 6

Sir;

By order of the Director, two thirds of the Gold Coinage to be executed by this Mint during the current month shall be in Half Eagles, and one third in Eagles

Very respectfully
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

W. S. Steel
Coiner

C: February 6

Sir;

Two thirds of the Gold Coinage to be executed at this Mint during the current month, it is ordered by the Director, shall be in Half Eagles, and One third in Eagles

Very respectfully

D. M. McKee

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
M & K

6: February 6

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director of 1.700.000

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
M. & R.

6. February 6

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be Coined here during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.700.000

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fee

Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esq
Courier

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 6th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank. New York per letter of advice, dated Jany 26th 1886

Invoice Weight,	oz.	20.213.85
Troy Weight,	oz.	20.242.41
@ Value @ 1.03	per oz. fine $	20.849.14

Paul N. Fox

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 6th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co New York per letter of advice, dated Jany 26th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.735.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100.527.45
Value @ 1.03	per oz. fine, $	103.543.27

[signature]

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 6th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. Argo. Colo. *per letter of advice, dated* July 26th 1886

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	43.280.00
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	43.210.01
Value @ 1.03	*per oz. fine, $*	44.506.31

Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 6. 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check

No	5155	favor	Blank, Dodge & Co	for	$ 51.169.74
"	5156	"	Fourth Natl Bank N.Y. &c	"	$ 44.506.37
"	5157	"	Handy & Harris	"	$ 13.360.36
"	5158	"	Fourth Natl Bank N.Y.	"	$ 11.388.37
"		"		"	$
"		"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. -29-85. 1000]

C: Febry 6

Sir;

I beg to state that Transfer Letter No. 234 for $7,000 in Quarter Eagles cannot be paid, owing to the fact that our stock of Quarter Eagles is less in amount than $500. If authority should be granted for the purpose, I will, as soon as possible, coin a limited amount of that denomination of gold coins. I await instructions

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: C. N. Jordan
Treasurer United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

February 6th 6

Sir;

You have been reported to me for having disobeyed the orders of your Superior Officer in not presenting yourself at the proper time, this day, to assist in Storing the Coinage in the P. O. Vaults.

You will report to me on Monday Morning.

Respectfully
N. McTodd
Superintendent

Mr J. J. Conner
Laborer.

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

30th January, 1886.

Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th January, 1886.

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold	882,744.757	$16,423,158.27
Silver Bullion	32,293.77	29,876.67

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

Superintendent.

[Es. [illegible]-'83—500.]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 6th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. B. Hodgate Jr. New York per letter of advice, dated July 2d 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50.192.45
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.096.60
Value @ 1.02.10	per oz. fine, $	51.491.56

Superintendent

Asst Treas - N.Y.

The books of this Joint Chose
balance to my credit on the within
c/o 12th Dec 31st 1885

of	$446.028.0
Dec 11th 1886	
weight No 14020	
[illegible] 12/31/86 [illegible]	
[illegible] for	1.000.000.—
Total.	$1,446.028.0
Amount per within Statement	1.526.028.0
Difference	$ 80.000.00

Which is check No 5054, issued 11th Dec 30th 1885, and not presented until after the close of the year.

[illegible]

Joint Mo. Sub Philad
Feby 8th 1886

[illegible]

Copy.

(86-A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 05 18[illegible]

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5169, favor [illegible], for $ [illegible] 81 — 2175.81

" 5160, " [illegible], " $ [illegible] 18 — 9420.18

" 5161, " [illegible], " $ [illegible] — 24,798.29

" (, " (, " $

" (, " (, " $

" (, " (, " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 3-28-85. 1000]

SR.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 8th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cronier New York per letter of advice, dated Feb 22 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	101.498.60
Fine Weight,	ozs.	101.329.70
Value @ 1.0370 per oz. fine,	$	104.065.60

[signature]

Superintendent.

P. 2365

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 8th, 1886.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.476.225.55 fine ounces, together with 577.— Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - - -	421.800.55	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted - - - - - - - -	4.072.000	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas P. Kimball, D.

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—500.]

8: February 16

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 231 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 17 received from your office, as per letter of advice, and memo. of the 30th January.

Very respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Posey J. Wilson, Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U. S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

8: February 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 231 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

February 8th 6

Sir,

I have this morning received your letter of the 5th instant advising me of the return of Forms No. 125, for September, October and December, 1885, In reply I have to state that the Returns in question were corrected and returned to your office last week.

Very Respectfully
A. M. Heath
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D.C.

February 8th 6

Sir;

Again referring to your letter (F. W.) of the 2nd instant, I beg to state that the missing letter from H. G. Foye, Ex-postmaster at Port-au-Bay, Ohio, has just been found, and as requested, I herewith forward it to you for examination and return. There is no mention in it of any fractional currency.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. C. N. Jordan,
Treas. U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Held

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 8th 6

Dear Sir

We have no catalogue or price list of rare coins that command a premium, such as is called for in your polite note of the 4th instant, but as the nearest thing to it I herewith mail you, with my compliments, an Illustrated History of this Mint, in which mention is made of a few that have a numismatic value. The Mint is not a dealer in old coins, except that we sometimes purchase occasional rarities that our very full and complete Cabinet does not happen to possess.

Professional Coin dealers sometimes have coin lists for the informa-

tion of these customers, and you might be able to get something of the kind by communicating with Mr. Lyman H. Low, No. 838 Broadway, New York.

Collections of coins are frequently disposed of in New York at public sale, and Mr. Low could perhaps procure for you some of the Auctioneers pamphlet-catalogues of such sales.

Yours Truly

A. M. Mullett

Superintendent

Hon. G. Muntague
Supt. U.S. Mint,
New Orleans
La.

L.R.6

(96 A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 9th, 1880.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5 03, favor Clark, Dodge & Co. for $ 60,312.00

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-2 1000]

9. February 6

Sir;

I have the hono to receive yours of the 8th inst., apprising me that you had mailed to me a printed telegraphic code to be used in communication between this office and yourself and the several Sub Treasuries and the Mints of New Orleans, San Francisco &c. The same mail brought me the Code and key referred to. The book is now in my possession and in accordance with your instructions I have destroyed the Code sent me Oct. 12th last

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Hon. C. N. Jordan
Treasurer United States
Washington D.C.

9. February 6

Sir

I have the honor to receive your favor of 8th inst., having relation to Transfer letter No. 234, authorizing payment in Quarter Eagles; and also your telegram of yesterday authorizing payment in Half Eagles instead of Quarter Eagles.

The payment was made upon receipt of your telegram of yesterday in half Eagles

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. C. N. Jordan
Treasurer United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 10th 188[illegible]

Sir,

As requested in your letter of December [illegible] I have prepared the enclosed statement of the Bullion Fund, by quarters, from June 30th 860. to Dec 31st 1877. As explained in my letter of [illegible] last, the work upon this statement has necessarily been slow, having been performed at intervals, and has just been completed. Trusting that this statement may prove satisfactory.

I remain,

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon. C. S. Fordon.

Treasurer U.S.

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 10th 1876

Sir;

Respectfully acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. I herewith forward samples leaves of the six 5 quire, and two 4 quire books called for, and also samples leaf of the two 2 quire books (No. 258½).

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11: February

Sir,

I have a letter under date of 9th inst., from George W. Newell, Cashier State National Bank, acknowledging the receipt of $7000.00 gold, in compliance with duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer New York 19129 which he holds. Responsive to which and in compliance with your order we had transmitted Half Eagles. He says this was not the denomination of coin he wanted, not being what he ordered. He encloses your letter of the 6th inst. as Treasurer of the United States in charge ad interim of the office of the Assistant Treasurer, New York City, showing that

he could have the exact denomination asked for. He wishes to know how the matter can be adjusted without further expense to him.

I referred the matter to my Cashier who reports that the original transfer letter forwarded by the Treasurer of the United States to this Mint asked for Half and Quarter Eagles. We had not then nor have now, any Quarter Eagles and the Treasurer of the United States was advised of that fact by me. On receipt of that advice the Treasurer telegraphed me to ship Half Eagles which was done. Mr. Newell now says that the C/O of the Assistant Treasurer calls for Quarter Eagles or $3 pieces. I may say we have an abundant

stock of the latter named coin, and were the bank to make another order through the Treasurer of the United States, we could ship the 3 dollar pieces at once. The Transfer letter does not ask for $3 pieces.

I respectfully submit copies of all the correspondence for your consideration and instruction, especially that part touching the subject of the transmission without expense to him.

Very respectfully

Your Obt

Superintendent

Hon: Conrad N. Jordan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington,
D. C.

Copy of Enclosures follow

W. F. Sayles,
President.

(Copy)

Geo. W. Newell
Cashier.

Slater National Bank
Pawtucket, R. I. Feby 9. 1886

To the Supt of the
U.S. Mint, Phil. Pa,

Dear Sir

I have received seven thousand dollars gold of a denomination that I dont want and did not order

My order is expressed on the duplicate Certificate of the Asst Treas U.S. at N.Y. No 19.129 (which I hold) to be for $2.50 or $3 - gold pieces. I enclose U.S. Treasurers letter showing I could have the exact denomination asked for - please return the letter and inform me how the matter can be adjusted without further expense to me.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Geo. W. Newell

(Copy) Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York City January 6th 1886

Sir,

On receipt of your check for the amount desired, to bear Clear. H., and Collectible through the Clearing House, and after collection thereof, a Certificate of Deposit will be issued in your favor, specifying the gold coin ordered, & forwarded to the Treasurer U. S. Washington.

The Treasurer will then direct the coin to be sent to you from the U. S. Mint Philadelphia, at your expense for transportation.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) C. N. Jordan
Treasurer U. S. in Charge and returning officer
for Asst. Treasurer U. S.
New York

Mr. Geo W. Newell
Cashr Staten Nat'l B'k.
Pawtucket R. I.

February 11th

Sir

Touching the complaint of the Slater Nat. Bank Pawtucket R.I. that the gold coin shipped from this Mint to that Bank was not ordered in Half Eagles, I have the honor to state:-

That the original Transfer Letter forwarded by Treasurer U.S. to this Mint asked for Half and Quar. Eagles. We had not then nor have now any Quar. Eagles and the Treasurer U.S. was advised to that effect by the Superintendent

Upon receipt of that advice the Treasurer U.S. telegraphed the Superintendent to ship Half Eagles and that was done. Slater Nat. Bank now says that its C/D from A.T. U.S. New York, calls for Quar. Eagles and Three Dollar pieces. We have an abun-

dant stock of the latter named coin, and were the Bank to make another order through the Treasurer U.S. we could ship Three dollar pieces at once.

The Transfer Letter does not ask for Three Dollar pieces at all.

Respectfully
(Signed) M.H. Cobb.
Cashier.

Hon. Dan'l. M. Fox,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

5786

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 2[illegible], 188[illegible]

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5163, favor J. B. Colgate & Co. for $ [illegible]

" 5164 " Hardy & Cronise " $ [illegible]

" 5165 " Black Dodge & Co. " $ 18,500.[illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[illegible]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 1st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co New York. per letter of advice, dated Feb 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.324.60

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.095.24

Value @ 1.0296 per oz. fine, $ 103.000.00

[signature]

Superintendent.

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 11th 6.

Sir,

I have the honor to [illegible] that the approximate amount of [illegible] Purchases [illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars on hand at [illegible] of the [illegible] 1.466.016.813 fine ounces together with 127.362 - Trying 293 - Loose } gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz

Treasury Purchases	500.301.432	Fine Ounces
Domestic and Parted	4.735.466	
Bullion received from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	54.443.988	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint Washington D. C.

LRB

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 12th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. Argo. Col. per letter of advice dated Feby 3d 1886

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 46.696.50

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 46.638.21

Value @ 1.0270 per oz. fine, $ 47.897.44

[signature]

Superintendent.

12: February 1e

Sir;

Please report to me the efficiency
of the
8 Revolvers Starr pattern
1 " Colt's "
1 " "Pepper box" and the
60 Ball Cartridges for the same

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Capt. Banks
Night Watch

11: February 6

Sir:

Remittance No. 4 from your office has been received as per letter of advice and memo: therein enclosed of the 8th inst.,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

LRb

(60—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb 12th, 188[illegible]

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5166, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank Pa[illegible], for $ [illegible]

5167 " Clark, Dodge & Co. " $ [illegible]

" 5168 " Handy & Cronier. " $ 6.20[illegible]

" 6 " 6 " $ 6

" 6 " 6 " $ 6

" 6 " 6 " $ 6

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[illegible]

February 12th 6

Sir;

The following official forms for use in this Mint, specified in your letter of the 5th instant, have been received.

[illegible] Memoranda of Gold Bullion No 42. A.
1000 " " " Silver " No. 44.
200 Abstract Sheets (Silver bullion received on purchases made at Treasury Dept) No. 3. A.
300 Pay-rolls - officers & clerk - No. 47.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

February 12th 1866

Sir;

Hereafter you will reject all Silver bars that weigh over twelve hundred (1200) ounces, and refuse to receive them. If in any consignment of bars there should be some of the proper weight or within it, and some over 1200 ounces, you will receive the former and reject the latter.

You will please notify the Adams Express Co. of this order.

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mr. F. C. Herring
Shipping Clerk
U. S. Mint.

(26—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 13th, 1880.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5169	favor	Clark, Dodge & Co	for	$ 27.872.70
" 5170	"	J. B. Colgate & Co	"	$ 11.298.74
" 5171	"	Zimmermann & Forshay	"	$ 18.737.32
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 13th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated Feby 3d 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 18.205.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 18.244.71

Value @ 1.027 per oz fine $ 18.737.32

[signature]

Superintendent.

13. February 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver-melting at this Mint during January

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.H.T.

Feby 13th 6.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Refinery Standard Silver Dollar Coinage and Standard Silver Dollar Storage accounts for the month of January 1886.

I am

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Feby 15th 6.

Sir.

I forward today by registered mail $20.25 in full for expenses incurred while in attendance upon the Assay Commission at this Mint. Please acknowledge receipt of same. I also return for Affidavit, the duplicate bill for the above amount, which should correspond in every respect to the Original, which will go forward with my accounts as a Voucher. Please return said duplicate in due form.

Very Respectfully.

Supt

H. E. Spackman Esq.
Mint Bureau. Washington. D.C.

Sil.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 15th 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 81/2 favor Henry Lemier for $32000.—

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 3-26-85. 1000]

15 February 76

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 11th inst. I have to state that the following arms, viz:-

5 Revolvers Starr pattern are a portion of a purchase of 12 made 16 March 1876, as also the

1 Colt's Revolver

250 Cartridges and

Belts and Holsters

all paid for on Warrant, out of our Ordinary Account. They were procured at the time above named under the presumption of a possible necessity for their use at the then approaching Centennial Exhi-

bition

Besides the 8 "Starr" pistols abovementioned, which were in charge of the Captain of the Watch, 3, more are in charge of the Watch at the Post Office vaults and 1 in the Cashier's vault in this building - making the full Complement of 12.

With regard to the condition of the Arms, I have to say, that the Guard reports the Starr pistols as only "in fair condition", and are "unsuitable for ready and effective use, being of large size and very clumsy and cannot be carried on the person with convenience or used with the quickness that sudden emergencies may require."

The Captain of the Watch also

reports the Colt pistol as "acid eaten", and the Allen's "Pepper box", which has been in the Armory for many years, as being unfit for use

Very respectfully

Superintendent

E. B. Youmans Esq
Chief Clerk, Office of Secretary
Treasury Department
Washington
D.C.

F.H.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 15th 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the appropriate entry of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business, this date is 1,483,169.778 Fine Ounces together with 88,928-5 Troy 1,012 Locks gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows:

Treasury Purchases 672,900.502 Fine Ounces

Domestic and Parted 7,307.896

Bureau [illegible] during the month on Transfer Order. 54,440.778

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon. Jos. P. Kimball R.D.

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[E4 10-29-85—1,000]

Lpd.

Feb 16th 6

Sir,

I return herewith bill in duplicate for $30.50 for traveling expenses to and from the Mint, and have to request that the receipts be dated and signed, and returned to me. I will then forward promptly the amount called for.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Dr. W. P. Lawrer.
Mint Bureau.
Washington. D. C.

LKC

Feb 16th 6

Sir,

I enclose herewith Gold Memorandum, showing the Face Value, Net Value and Loss on the Gold Coin received from the Ass't Treas. U.S. at New York on the 9th inst, the net value of which has been carried to the credit of the Bullion Fund, in due order.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt

The Memorandum for the Silver Coin was sent last week, with the Transcript

Hon C. N. Jordan.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington - D.C.

SRL

Feb 16th 6

Sir,

I enclose herewith a memorandum showing the Face Value, Net Value, and Loss on certain Gold and Silver Coin transferred to the Mint for recoinage from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. New York, as follows, viz:

No. of J.O.	Kind.	Face Value.	Net Value.	Loss.
13110.	Gold Coin.	$11.800.00	$11.153.49	$ 646.51
13109.	Silver Coin.	5.042.00	4.736.91	305.09

Very Respectfully,

Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Supt

Feb 16th 6

Sir.

The Gold & Silver Assay Coins for 1895, forwarded to this Mint from the several Mints, are now held awaiting transfer to the U.S. Bullion Fund in the usual manner, and are as follows, viz:

	Gold	Silver.	Total
San Francisco	$22.020	$751.30	$22.771.30
Carson City.	220.	114.	334.
New Orleans.	—	4.593.	4.593.

In drawing the Transfer Orders for these coins, please have them state separately the Amount of Gold and Silver Coins transferred from each Mint.

Very Respectfully,

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Feb 16th

Sir,

I enclose herewith duplicate pay Roll for Assay Commissioners for the signature of James B. McCreary. Please obtain the signature and return the Roll as early as possible.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas R. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

1880

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Feby 10th 1880

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of advice, dated Feby 9th 1880

Invoice Weight, ozs. 20.183.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 20.155.99

Value @ 1.0220 per oz. fine, $ 20.699.02

[illegible]

Superintendent

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb 16th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 5173, favor Clark, Dodge & Co, for $ 31.135.14
" 5174, " Fourth Natl Bank N.Y., " $ 60.599.42
" 5175, " Handy & Cronise, " $ 50.133.53
" , " , " $
" , " , " $
" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

LRB

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 16th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated Feby 5th 1886

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 97.387.10

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 97.162.19

Value @ 1.0225 per oz. fine, $ 99.349.36

[signature]

Superintendent.

LB.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 16th 1886

Sir;

It is ordered that in the Reports of the Officers in command of the Watchmen both at the Mint and Post Office Vaults, as well on Sundays as Weekdays, the time of Reporting for, and relief from, duty of the Several Officers will be noted.

Respectfully

Superintendent.

Mr. John Jordan,
Officer in Charge,
Mint Vaults,
P. O Building,
9th & Chestnut Sts.

LB

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 16th, 1886

Sir;

It is ordered that in the Report of the Officers in command of the Watchmen both at the Mint and Post Office Vaults as well on Sundays as weekdays the time of reporting for, and relief from, duty, of the several officers will be noted.

Respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. Wm. H. Banks,
Capt. Night Watch.

1886

(50—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb. 1st, 1886.

Sir,

I have this day check—

No. 5196, favor Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. for $9,610.00/100

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 1-18-85. 1000]

16. February 6

Sir;

I have the honor to submit the accompanying lists of changes in the titles of employées in the various departments of the Mint.

During the course of some years the change of employées from positions to which they were appointed, to others for which they were found to be better fitted, without a corresponding change of title, has resulted in greatly much confusion and great inconsistency.

In the lists submitted, and for which your approval is here asked, the endeavor has been made to make

the titles ~~conform to the duties performed~~ by the employés

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr: James R. Kimball

lists follow

Suggested alterations in Tables on General Department

Walter C. Penrose	from Assistant	to	Corresponding Clerk
[illegible]	"	"	Stenographer
John C. Stanton	"	Cabinet	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	Bookkeeper's Clerk
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	Chief of Cabinet
Edward L. Royal	"	"	Assistant Director
[illegible] Dallas	"	"	Director's Assistant
Mahlon V. Gallagher	"	"	"
George Eshenick	"	Register of Warrants	Registrar of Warrants
[illegible]	"	Firman Machinist	[illegible]
[illegible] Brown	"	Messenger	[illegible]
John B. Baldwin	"	Assistant	Weigh Clerk to Assistants
[illegible] Brown	"	Bookkeeper	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	Conductor	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	Assistant	Bookkeeper

Thos. Lewick	from	Night	Watch	to	Night	Watchman
Chas. Richardson	"	"	"	"	"	"
Saml. Shubert	"	"	"	"	"	"
Robt. Stewart	"	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Steiner	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wm. D. Swope	"	"	"	"	"	"
Thos. Thornton	"	"	"	"	"	"

[illegible] alterations in Titles in the [illegible] Department

[illegible] Browning	from	Coining Room	"	Foreman	Coining Room
[illegible]	"	"	"	Foreman	Assistants
[illegible] Bowen	"	"	"	"	"
[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"
[illegible] Lawrence	"	"	"	"	"
[illegible] McKlein	"	"	"	"	"
[illegible]	"	"	"	Assistant	Adjusting Room
[illegible] Boxyshell	"	Counter	"	"	"
[illegible] Sexton	"	Adjuster	"	Chief Adjuster	
[illegible] Almond	"	"	"	Assistant Chief Adjuster	
[illegible] Roosevelt	"	Coining Room	"	Adjuster	
[illegible]	"	"	"	"	
[illegible] Harris	"	"	"	"	
[illegible] Harbison	"	"	"	"	
[illegible] Milligan	"	"	"	"	
[illegible]	"	"	"	"	
[illegible] Rohman	"	"	"	"	

Maria Richardson	from	Jenning Room	to	Adjutant	
Isabella F. Reaver	"	"	"	"	"
A. Rudolph	"	"	"	"	"
A. L. Trego	"	"	"	"	"
C. S. Wise	"	"	"	"	"
Wm. H. Webb	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richard Simmons	"	Kettler	"	Freeman	[illegible]
Wm. H. Barnes	"	Annexator	"	"	" [illegible]
Jas. S. Thorpe	"	[illegible]	"	"	" [illegible]
Jas. W. Howard	"	Cleaner	"	"	[illegible]
M. Specht	"	Medal Room	"	"	" Medal [illegible]
Geo. W. Fitler	"	"	"	"	Medal [illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	"	"	
John Z. Jones	"	Counter	"	[illegible]	

ng posted alterations in Titles in Melter & Refiners Dept.

[illegible] Boyd	from	Assistant to Melter & Refiner	to	Assistant Melter and Refiner
F. C. Garrigues	"	Foreman	"	Chief of Melting department
Thomas Mirkil	"	Deposit Melting Room	"	Foreman Deposit Melting Room
William G. Summers	"	Refinery	"	Foreman of Refinery
John Mirkil	"	Office	"	Melter & Refiners Dept
[illegible] J. Craven	"	Sweep Cellar	"	Foreman of Sweep Cellar
[illegible] Glazier	"	" "	"	Workman in " "

Suggested alterations in Titles in Assayers Department

William McIntire	from	3rd Assistant Weigher	to	2nd. Assistant Assayer
A.M. S. Brinkle	"	Assistant	"	Weigher
C. H. Flinn	"	Helper	"	Workman
W. H. Embrey	"	Foreman	"	Foreman Laboratory

Suggested alterations in Titles in Engravers Department

William H Key	from Engraver	to	Assistant Engraver
George T. Morgan	" Special Engraver	"	Assistant Engraver

17: February 6

Sir;

On the 11th inst. I had the honor to address a communication to you enclosing a copy of a letter from the Cashier of the State National Bank, Pawtucket, R.I., a communication from our Cashier of this Mint, and a copy of your letter to him, on the subject of the alleged error in the denomination of the Coin recently sent on Transfer Order, for $7000, to which I have not as yet had answer. The mail to day brought me a letter from the Cashier Continuing the inquiry here.

Kindly at your earliest convenience give me instructions

Very respectfully
Dial McTon
Superintendent

Hon. C. H. Jordan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

17: February 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 264 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 4 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo. of 8th inst.

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq. Assa
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

17: February 6

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 264 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Feb 18[illegible]

Sir,

Enclosed please find $30.50 in full for expenses incurred for attendance upon [illegible] as per bill rendered.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Supt

Dr. W. P. Lawrer.
Mint Bureau.
Washington. D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb 18th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5177 favor Handy & Harmon for $ 11,701.40

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. - 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Feby 18th 1886

~~Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the~~

Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronise

New York per letter of advice

dated Feb 9th 1886

Province Weight	ozs	150.282.88
Mine Weight	ozs	150.022.[illegible]
Value @ 1.0230	per oz fine $	153.473.[illegible]

[illegible]

Superintendent

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 1st, 1886

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,450,078.[illegible] fine ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	[illegible]	Fine Ounces
Domestic and Parted	[illegible]	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 19-29-'83—500.]

18: February 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement showing ounces of Bullion operated on in the Refinery, for Decem: 1885

Very respectfully

W. W. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19. February 6

Sir:

Remittance No. 5 from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: of the 17th inst. therein enclosed

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Feb 19th

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith an amended statement of the U.S. Bullion Fund for the 16th inst, which kindly substitute for that already in your Office.

The necessity for this substitution is explained in the fact, that the net value (P.T. 182.00) of the transfer of Light Gold Coin from the Asst Treas. of the U.S at New York for recoinage, was included in the total amount of the Bullion Fund on that statement. As the net amount of this Coin was taken up in the Gold Coinage account, and credited to the Bullion Fund on the 18th inst, it should not have appeared on the statement of the 16th inst, on that day being still credited in the Recoinage Account. — I would further say that the Assayer experienced great difficulty in obtaining a correct Assay of this Coin, having at first to operate upon several different Lots, which, not proving satisfactory, he was finally compelled to melt the entire Lot to reach a correct result.

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Hon. C. J. J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb 1 9th 1886

This explains the cause of the unusual delay in reporting the result to you as requested.

I am,

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt

Hon. C. N. Jordan.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

L.R.C.

Mint of the United States Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feb 19th 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day: is hereby made official. viz.

"Deposit melted before letter arrived. What shall be done with Clippings on arrival? Answer".

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Robt. P. Waring Esq.
Assayer in Charge.
U.S. Assay Office. Charlotte. N. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb 20th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co. New York per letter of advice dated Feb 9th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	48.891.05
Fine Weight,	ozs.	48.824.43
Value @ 1.0230	per oz. fine, $	49.947.39

[signature]
Superintendent.

LR.6

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb 20th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from South National Bank New York. per letter of advice, dated Feb 12th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 20.242.02

Fine Weight, ozs. 20.230.82

Value @ 1.0220 per oz. fine. $ 20.615.90

[signature]

Superintendent.

LR6

(98—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb 20th, 1886.

To

I have the any check—

No. 5178	favor	J. B. Colgate & Co.	for	$ 16,722.[illegible]
5179	"	Fourth Natl. Bank. N.Y.	"	$ 11,005.[illegible]
5180	"	Handy & Cronise	"	$ 8,812.[illegible]
"			"	$
"			"	$
"			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

[Ed. 2-28-85. 10d]

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 20th, 1886.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,473,433.110 fine ounces, [illegible] 385, Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parcel Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases [illegible] Fine Ounces.

Domestic [illegible] " "

[illegible] " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-28-93 [illegible]]

February 23rd 6

Sir;

We have complied with your request of the 10th instant to revise our calculations of the 1st and 2nd Melts of your Shipment No. 4, Mint, No. 264, and find them to be correct.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Robt. P. Maning, Esq
Assayer in Charge
U. S. Assay Office
Charlotte,
N. C.

23. February 60

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 322, in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 5 received from your office, as per letter of advice and Memo: of the 17th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assistant Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

23. February 6

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 322 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Sir:

I have the honor to enclose corrected memo. No. 322 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

In connection with the above, the following telegram sent you this morning is hereby made official:-

"Memorandum No. three twenty
" two sent yesterday for Charlotte Bullion
" incorrect. Hold for correction."

Very respectfully

Dan M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia

Feb. 24th 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5181, favor Lauder National Bank of Philadelphia $ 28,686.[illegible]

" 5182, " Hardy Cronist " $ 40,198.[illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

(Ed. 7-28-85. 1000)

24. Feby 6

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 20th inst., I have to state that the deposit referred to, has been altered so that now it is the same it would have been if the buttons had been melted, instead of the amalgam. It has been calculated on this weight, and I herewith enclosure corrected memos:- in duplicate - and have also sent one to Washington. I have returned the buttons to you to day by registered mail, together with the piece cut from the bar weighing 57/100 of an ounce. The amalgam weighed

before melting oz: 3.69

after " 3.35

loss in melting .34

In connection with the above I beg to say that the following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Memorandum three twenty two mailed yesterday incorrect. Hold same for advices

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert A. Waring Esq
Asst Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

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Feb 25th 6

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst directing that expense bills be not made out in part by the employees, I have to say that I have given instructions to the officers with a view to attaining that end.

In reference to your inquiry regarding the necessity of employing Richard Gilpin to attend to the Electric light plant, per Voucher No 601, I would state that the Mint has no contract or connection with the Electric Light Company, having their entire apparatus located in the building. During the interval of our work elapsing between the time that the former Gasfitter resigned, and the present one reported for duty, I was without a skilful hand to attend to the plant, and in the emergency was obliged to employ Gilpin temporarily.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

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Feb 25th 6

Sir,

I enclose herewith the sum of Twenty eight 29 Dollars in payment of expenses incurred in visiting the Mint in connection with the Assay Commission, as per bills rendered.

Be kind enough to receipt the enclosed bills, and, after having the duplicate sealed by the Notary, return them by next mail as vouchers for my accounts.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Feb 25th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Natl Bank New York. per letter of advice, dated Feb 16th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	29.905.21
Fine Weight	ozs.	29.860.36
Value @ 1.0230	per oz. fine $	30.526.69

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Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb 29th, 1884.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5183, favor Handy & Lawrence, for $ 5.383.[illegible]

" 5184, " Fourth Natl Bank N.Y., " $ 9.263.[illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Sec. 1-28-83. 5)

25. Feby 6

Sir;

If in accordance with your approval I purpose leaving here for Washington on Monday next to attend to some business partly official and partly personal; to be absent two or three days.

In the event of my absence I will arrange with the Chief Clerk and other officers as to the current business of the institution. Please wire answer?

Very respectfully

Dan M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25. February 6

Sir,

Remittance No. 33 of gold Bullion, from your office, has been received, as per letter of advice and memo: therein enclosed of the 20th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Eliot D. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo:

R.H.G.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent's Office.

Feby 20th 186 6

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of silver bullion purchased for subsidiary silver coinage on hand at the close of business this day is [illegible] fine ounces, together with gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, is as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - - [illegible] Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - - [illegible] "

[illegible]

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature] Superintendent.

Hon. [signature]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—500.]

26: Febry 6

Sir;

In compliance with your request, under date of 4th inst., and in conformity with the resolution of the Senate of the United States instructing the committee on Library to enquire as to the expediency to procure duplicates of all medals which may have been made at the Philadelphia Mint, I have the honor to transmit herewith a descriptive Catalogue of all the medals of a public character of which the dies are owned by the Government.

You will find many of the medals quite interesting and historically

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of much importance, commemorative of men who have had their important part in the Struggles for maintenance and defence of our Country and its institutions from time to time, and of events which are inseparable from its wonderful history and experience.

I also enclose a copy of a letter under date of 20th inst., from Charles E. Barber Esqr. our Engraver, in which he speaks of certain medals which are in our Cabinet, the dies for which are wanting, namely:-

Antonio Wayne — Stony Point
Joanni Melvart — "
John Paulding, David Williams } Captors of
Isaac Vanwert ..... } Maj: André

Gen Nathaniel Greene
Libertas Americana

Cutaw Springs
Surrender of
British Armies at
Saratoga & Yorktown

all which medals being of a national character, he suggests, if it should be considered advisable, could be engraved from the medals themselves by following the design.

I may add that there are many others not included in the catalogue which are of a private character; as for instance, belonging to organizations, corporations, societies, of an industrial, mechanical and art-developing character, in various parts of the country the dies

for which, although in our possession do not belong to this institution but to the organizations themselves

I am very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. William J. Sewell
Chairman Library Committee
House of Representatives
Washington
D.C.

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Descriptive Catalogue of Medals

made at the

Mint of the United States

at Philadelphia.

Compiled for the information of

Library Committee U.S. Senate.

February 1886.

Army.

Washington before Boston.

Obverse: Device. Undraped bust of Washington. Legend:- Georgio Washington supremo duci exercitum adsertori libertatis. Beneath is inscribed Comitia Americana. Reverse:- Device. Evacuation of Boston by British, with Washington and staff mounted, in left foreground. Legend:- Hostibus primo fugatis. Evergue. Bostonium recuperatum XVII Marti MDCCLXXVI. This Medal was ordered by resolution of Congress, adopted

March 25th 1776, and is the only Washington medal ordered by Congress or the Government. It was struck in gold in Paris under the direction of Dr. Franklin, then Minister to France. Engraver Du Vivier, Paris, France. Size 42. Price in bronze, $2.50

Major General Gates for Saratoga.

Obverse: Device:- Head of Gen. Gates in profile. Legend:- Horatio Gates duci strenuo. Exergue. Comitia Americana.

Reverse. Device:- Gen. Burgoyne in front of his troops in the act of surrendering his sword to Gen. Gates, at the head of the American line. Legend. Salus regionum septentrionalium. Exergue. Hostes ad Saratogam in deditionem accepti die XVII. Oct., MDCCLXXVII. This medal was ordered by resolution of Congress, Nov. 4. 1779: Struck in gold and presented to Gen. Gates. Engraver, A. Gatteaux. Size 34. Price in bronze $1.50.

General Morgan for Cowpens.

Obverse: Device:- Indian Queen, emblematic of America, in the act of crowning Gen. Morgan with laurel wreath. Cannon flags and shield in background. Legend:- Danieli Morgan duci exercitus. Exergue Comitia Americana. Dupre. F.

Reverse. Device:- Gen. Morgan in front of his troops, who carry the American colors in pursuit of the routed enemy, bearing the British flag. Legend:- Victoria libertatis virtutes. Exergue. Fugatis, captis aut cæsis ad Coropens hostibus XVII Jan. MDCCLXXXI. Struck in gold. Engraver Dupre. Size 36. Price in bronze. $1.50. Date, Mch. 9, 1781.

Col. John Egar Howard.

Obverse. Device:- Mounted officer with uplifted sword, about to strike down retreating color-bearer, while victory, with palm branch in one hand and laurel wreath in the other is descending between them. Legend:- John. Egar Howard, legionis ped = itum praefecto. Exergue. Comitia Americana. Reverse. Device, none. Legend. (Inclosed within a wreath of laurel,) Quod in mutantem hostium aciem subito irruens praeclarum bellicae virtutis specimen debit in pugna ad Coropens XVII Jan. MDCCLXXXI. Size 30. Struck in silver. Engraver Du Vivier. Price in bronze, $1.50 Date Mch. 9, 1781.

Col. William Washington for Cowpens.

Obverse. Device:- Mounted officer leading body of American Cavalry in pursuit of retreating British troops, while victory, with palm branch in one hand and laurel wreath in the other, is hovering over the

American troops. Legend. Gulielmo Washington legionis equit. praefecto. Exergue. Comitia Americana. Reverse: Device, none. Legend: (Inclosed by wreath of laurel.) Quod parva militum manu strenue prosecutus hostes virtutis ingenitae praeclarum specimen debit in pugna ad Coroporn. XVII. Jan. MDCCLXXXI. Engraver, Duvivier. Size 28. Price in bronze $1.50 Mch 9. 1781.

Col. George Croghan for Sandusky.

Obverse: Bust of Col. Geo. Croghan. Legend:- Presented by Congress to Colonel George Croghan Exergue. 1835. Reverse. Device:- The American Fort Stephenson at Sandusky, repulsing attack of British and Indians. Legend:- Jars magna fuit. Exergue. Sandusky, 2: August 1813. Engraver, Furst. Size, 40. Price in bronze $1.50

By Act of Congress 1835

Major Gen. Harrison for the Thames.

Obverse. Device. Bust of Gen. Harrison. Legend:- Major General William H. Harrison. Reverse:- Device. Female, with spear and shield, placing laurel wreath on stack of arms which bears inscription "Fort Meigs: Battle of the Thames." Legend: Resolution of Congress, April 4. 1818. Exergue. Battle of the Thames, October 5th 1813 Struck in gold. Engraver, Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50. By Act of Congress April 4. 1818.

Governor Isaac Shelby for the Thames.

Obverse. Bust of Gov. Shelby. Legend: Governor Isaac Shelby. Reverse:- Device, Battle of the Thames, with Gov. Shelby in the right foreground, charging the enemy at the head of his mounted rangers, while in the open space in the centre, between the two opposing columns, is represented the death of Tecumseh. Legend: Battle of the Thames. Octo. 5. 1813. Exergue. Resolution of Congress April 4. 1818. Struck in gold. Engraver, Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze. $1.50

Major General Scott, for Chippewa and Niagara

Obverse. Device: Bust of Gn. Scott. Legend: Major General Winfield Scott. Reverse. Device, none. Legend. (Inclosed in circle formed of serpent entwined by wreath of laurel and palm.) Resolution of Congress November 3. 1814. Battles of Chippewa July 5. 1814. Niagara July 25. 1814. Struck in gold. Engraver, Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Major General Gaines for Fort Erie.

Obverse:- Device. Bust of Gn. Gaines. Legend:- Major General Edmund P. Gaines. Device: Victory placing wreath on trunnion of upright cannon, surrounded by flags and implements of war. Legend. Resolution of Congress Nov. 3d. 1814.

Evergue. Battle of Erie. Aug. 15, 1814. Struck in gold. Engraver, Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Maj. Gen. Porter, for Chippewa, Niagara and Erie. Obverse:- Device. Bust of Gen. Porter. Legend:- Major General Peter B. Porter. Reverse:- Device. Victory standing, bears in her right hand a laurel wreath and palm branch; and in her left she holds out three flags, inscribed severally — Erie — Chippewa — Niagara. The Muse of History, seated before her, is recording the victories at these places. Legend:- Resolution of Congress, November 3. 1814. Evergue. Battles of Chippewa, July 5. 1814. Niagara, July 25. 1814. Erie, September 17. 1814. Struck in gold. Engraver, Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze, $1.50

Maj. Gen. Brown for Chippewa, Niagara and Erie. Obverse: Device. Bust of Gen. Brown. Legend:- Major General Jacob Brown. Reverse:- Device, (same as preceding medal of Gen. Porter.) Legend: (same as preceding medal.) Struck in gold. Engraver Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze, $1.50

By Act of Congress Nov. 3. 1814.

Major Gen. Miller, for Chippewa Niagara and Erie. Obverse: Device. Bust of Gen. Miller. Legend: Brigadier General James Miller. Reverse: Device.

(same as two preceding. Legend: Ditto.) Struck in gold. Engraver, Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Act of Congress Nov. 3. 1814

Maj. Gen. Ripley for Chippewa, Niagara and Erie.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Gen. Ripley. Legend: Brigadier General Eleazer W. Ripley. Reverse: Device. and Legend same as three preceding. Struck in gold. Engraver, Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Act of Congress Nov. 3. 1814

Major Gen. Macomb, Battle of Plattsburgh.
Obverse:- Device. Bust of Gen. Macomb. Legend: Major General Alexander Macomb. Reverse: Device. Battle of Plattsburgh. Legend:- Resolution of Congress November 3, 1814. Exergue. Battle of Plattsburgh Sept. 11. 1814. Struck in gold. Furst, Engraver. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50. By act of Congress Nov 3. 1814

Maj. Gen. Jackson, Battle of New Orleans.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Gen Jackson. Legend: Major General Andrew Jackson. Reverse:- Device; Victory and Peace inscribing "Orleans" and "Peace" on a tablet. Legend. Resolution of Congress February 27. 1815. Exergue. Battle of New Orleans January 8. 1815. Struck in gold. Engraver, Furst. Size 40. — Price in bronze $1.50

Major General Taylor, Palo Alto.
Obverse:- Device: Bust of General Taylor Legend:

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Major Gen. Zachary Taylor. Reverse:-Device; Circle formed of Serpent, Laurel and Palm. Legend:-Resolution of Congress, July, 16. 1846. Palo Alto, May 8. 1846. Resaca de la Palma, May 9th 1846. Struck in gold. Price in bronze $1.50

Major General Taylor for Monterey.
Obverse: Same as preceding one. Reverse: Device: Wreath of Oak leaves. Legend:-Resolution of Congress March 2. 1847. Monterey September 1846. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50.

Major General Taylor for Buena Vista.
Obverse: Device. Head of Gen. Taylor with oak and laurel branches crossed beneath. Legend. Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor. Energue. Resolution of Congress May. 9. 1848. Reverse:-Device. Battle of Buena Vista, encircled by two rattlesnakes. Legend: Buena Vista. Feb. 22. & 23. 1847. Struck in gold. Designer, A. Ellis. Engraver, C.C. Wright, Size 56. Price in bronze, $2.

Major General Scott for battles in Mexico.
Obverse:-Device. Bust of Gen. Scott with stars, representing thirty States then composing Union. Legend: Major General Winfield Scott. Energue. Resolution of Congress March 9. 1848. Reverse:-Device. Represent-

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ation of the action at Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, San Antonio and Cherubusco, Molino del Rey and Chepultepec, with views of the taking of the City of Mexico in the centre. Struck in gold. Designer, G. C. Humphries. Engraver, C. C. Wright. Size 56. Price in bronze, $3.

Major General Grant.

Obverse:- Device, Bust of Gen. Grant, surrounded by wreaths and stars. Legend, Major General Ulysses S. Grant. Exergue. Joint Resolution of Congress December 17. 1863. Reverse:- Surrounded by a border representing the Mississippi river, on which transports and gunboats are floating, is a pyramid of war implements, surmounted with liberty cap, with Vicksburg and mountain range in distance, with the words "Vicksburg" and "Chattanooga" on either side. Over this scene is a female figure seated on a rainbow, an Eagle by her side, with cornucopia in one hand, and shield inscribed "Donelson" in the other. Designer, Antrobus. Engraver. Paquet. Size 64. Price in bronze $8.

Colonel Lee.- "Light Horse Harry."

Obverse: Device: Bust of Col. Lee. Legend: Henrico Lee Legionis Equit. Praefecto. Exergue. Comitia Americana. Reverse: Device, none. Legend: -

surrounded by wreath, Non obstantib. fluminibus, vallis, astutia et virtute bellica, parva manu hostes vicit victosq, armis humanitate devinxit. In mem. pugn. ad Paulus Hook. Die XIX Aug., 1779. Size .29. Price in bronze $1.50. Date Sept 24. 1779

Count de Fleury for Stony Point.

Obverse:- Device. Figure of Roman soldier standing in ruins of Fort, trampling flag. Legend:- Virtutis et audaciae monum. et praemium. Exergue, D. De Fleury Equiti Gallo primo supermuros resp. Americ. D.D. Reverse:- Device. Representation of Fort overlooking river. Legend:- Aggres paludes hostes victi. Exergue. Stony Pt. Expugn. XV. Jul. 1779. Reproduction 1880. Engraver Du Vivier. Size 29. Price in bronze, $1.50. Act of Congress July 26. 1779.

Navy

John Paul Jones for Serapis.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Jones. Legend:— Joanni Paulo Jones Classis Prafaecto. Exergue. Comitia Americana. Reverse:-Device. Engagement between the Bon Homme Richard and the Serapis. Legend. Hostium Navibus captis aut fugatis. Exergue. Ad oram Scotiae Sept. 23. 1779. Dupre F. Struck in gold by order of Congress, Oct. 16. 1787. Size 36. Price in bronze $2.=

Captain Thomas Truxton for the Action with the Frigate L'Insurgente.

Obverse: Device. Head of Capt. Truxton: Legend, none. Reverse:-Device Engagement between the French Frigate La Vengeance, and the American Frigate Constellation. Legend. None. Exergue. By vote of Congress to Thomas Truxton, 24. Mar. 1800 struck in gold size 35. Price in bronze $1.50

Captain Hull for capture of Guerriere.

Obverse:-Device: Bust of Capt. Hull. Legend: Isaacus Hull peritos arte superat. Jul. 1812. Aug. certa=

mine fortes. Reverse: Device. Engagement between the Constitution and Guerriere. Legend: Horae memento victoria. Exergue. Inter. Const. Nav. Amer. et. Guer. Angl. Ordered by Congress Jan. 29. 1813, and struck in gold. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50.

Capt. Jacob Jones for Capture of the Frolic.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Jones. Legend:— Jacobus Jones virtis in andua tendit. Reverse:- Engagement between the Wasp and the Frolic. Legend Victoriam hosti majori cellerime rapuit. Exergue. Inter Wasp. Nav. Ameri et Frolic nav. Aug. Die. XVIII Oct. 1812. Gold medal awarded by Congress. Jan. 29. 1813. Engraver Furst. size 40. Price in bronze, $1.50

Capt. Decatur Capture of the Macedonian.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Stephen Decatur. Legend:— Stephanus Decatur Navarchus pugnis pluribus. Victor. Reverse: Device. Engagement between the Frigates United States and Macedonian. Legend:- Occidit signum hostile victera surgunt. Exergue. Inter. sta. uni. nav. Ameri. et. Macedo. Nav. Aug. Die XXV. Octobris 1812. Gold medal awarded by Congress. by resolution Jan. 29. 1813. Engraver, Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50.

Capt. Bainbridge for Capture of the Java.
Obverse:- Device. Bust of Capt. Bainbridge.
Legend. Gulielmus Bainbridge patria victisque laudatus. Reverse: Device. Engagement between Constitution and Java. Legend. Pugnando. Evergue. Inter. Const. Nav. Amer. et. Jav. Nav. Angl. Die. 29 Decem. 1812. Furst. F. size 40. Gold medal by Congress Mar. 3. 1813. Price in bronze $1.50

Capt. Lawrence for Capture of the Peacock
Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Lawrence. Legend:- Jac. Lawrence. Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori
Reverse:- Device. Peacock represented in the act of sinking in front of the Hornet. Legend:- Man = suetud. maj. quam victoria. Evergue. Inter. Hornet. Nav. Ameri. et. Peacock Nav. Ang. Die 24 Feb. 1813. By resolution of Congress Jan. 11. 1814. Gold medal to nearest male relative of Capt. Lawrence. Engraver Furst. size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Capt. Burrows for the Capture of the Boxer.
Obverse: Device. An urn in a tomb surrounded by implements of war, flags and wreaths. The pedestal bearing the inscription "W. Burrows."
Legend. Victoriam tibi claram, patriae maestam.
Reverse: Device. Engagement between the Enterprise and Boxer. Legend: Vivere est vincere.

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Exergue. Inter. Enterprise. Nav. Ameri et. Boxer, Nav. Brit. Die. 4. Sept. 1813. By resolution of Congress Jan. 6. 1814, a gold medal was awarded to nearest male relative of Capt. Burrows. The Original Gold medal is now in the Mint. Engraver Furst. Size 40. Price in Bronze. $1.50

Lieut. McCall, Capture of the Boxer.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Lieut. McCall. Legend:- Edward R. McCall navis enterprise praefectus. Exergue. Sic. itur ad astra. Reverse: Device, - same as preceding. Gold medal by resolution of Congress Jan. 6. 1814. Engraver Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Capt. Perry, Capture of British Fleet on Lake Erie
Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Perry. Legend. Oliverus H. Perry. princeps stagno. Eriense. - classim totam contudit. Reverse. Device. Engagement between British and American fleets on Lake Erie. Legend. Viam invenit virtus aut facit. Exergue. Inter class. Ameri. et. Brit. Die Sept. 10. 1813. Gold medal by resolution of Congress Jan. 6. 1814. Engraver Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Capt. Elliott for Capture British Fleet on Lake Erie.
Obverse: Device: Bust of Capt. Elliott. Legend.

Legend: Jesse D. Elliott. nil actum reputans si quid superesset agendum. Reverse. Same as last. Gold medal by Congress. Engraver Furst. Size 40 Price in bronze $1.50 Jan. 6th 1814

Capt. Warrington for Capture of Epervier.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Warrington. Legend: Ludovicus Warrington, duc navalis Ameri. Reverse: Device. Engagement between Peacock and Epervier. Legend: Pro patria paratus aut vincere aut mori. Exergue. Inter. Peacock. Nav. Ameri. et. Epervie Nav. Ang. Die 29 Mar. 1814. Gold medal by Congress Oct. 21. 1814. Engraver Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Capt. Blakeley, for Capture of Reindeer.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Blakeley. Legend:- Johneton Blakeley. Reip. foed. Am. Nav. Wasp duc. Reverse: Device. Engagement between Reindeer and Wasp. Legend: Ehue! Bis victor Patria tua te Eugit plaudito. Exergue. Inter Wasp. Nav. Ameri et Reindeer Nav. ang. Die. 28 Junius 1814. Gold medal by Congress, June 28. 1814. Engraver Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze, $1.50

Capt. McDonough, for Capture of British Fleet on Lake Champlain.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. McDonough. Legend: Tho. McDonough, Stagno Champlain Clas. Reg. Brit. Superavit. Reverse:-Device. Engagement between American and British Fleets, with Plattsburg to the right in flames. Legend: Uno laterre percusso. Alterum impavide vertit. Exergue. Inter. Class. Ameri et Brit. Die. XI Sept. 1813. Gold medal by Congress, Oct. 20. 1814. Engraver Furst. Size 40 Price in bronze $1.50

Captain Henley, for same.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Henley. Legend: Rob. Henley, Eagle praefect palma virtu peraeterna florebit. Reverse: Same as last. Same resolution of Congress. Same Engraver, size and price.

Lieut. Cassin, for same

Obverse: Device. Bust of Lieut. Cassin. Legend:- Step Cassin, Ticonderoga praefect. Quae regio in terris nos. non plena lab. Reverse: Same as two preceding. Same act of Congress; same Engraver size and price.

Captain Biddle for capture of the Penguin.

Obverse: Bust of Capt. Biddle. Legend: The Congress of the U.S. to Capt. Jas. Biddle for his gallantry good conduct and services. Reverse:-Device. Engagement b-

tween Hornet and Penguin. Legend: Capture of the British ship Penguin by the United States ship Hornet: Exergue. Off Tristan d'Acunha, March 23. 1815. Furst F. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Capt Stewart, for Capture of Cyane and Levant.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Stewart. Legend:- Carolus Stewart Navis. Amer. Constitution duct. Reverse:- Device. Engagement between the Constitution and the Cyane and Levant. Legend:- Una Victoriam eripuit ratibus binis. Exergue. Inter. Constitu. Nav. Ameri. et Levant et. Cyane Nav. Ang. Die 20. Feb. 1815. Gold medal by Congress Feb. 22. 1816. Engraver Furst. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Capt. Et. Preble before Tripoli.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Preble. Legend: Edwardo Preble duci strenuo. Exergue. Comitia Americana. Reverse: Device. Bombardment of Tripoli. Legend:- Vindici commercii Americani. Exergue. Aute Tripoli 1804. Gold medal by Congress-March 3. 1805. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Presidential.

John Adams.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Adams. Legend:- John adams, President of the U.S. A.D. 1797. Reverse: Device. Two hands clasped, and pipe and tomahawk crossed. Legend: Peace and Friendship. Size 32. Price in bronze, $1.50

Thos Jefferson.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Jefferson. Legend: Thomas Jefferson, President of the U.S. A.D. 1801. Reverse: Same as preceding. Sizes 32 & 47. $2.00

James Madison.

Same design. President A.D. 1809. Size 40 Price $1.50

James Monroe.

Same design. President A.D. 1817. Size 40 Price $1.50

John Quincy Adams.

Same design. President A.D. 1825. Price $1.50

Presidential.

Andrew Jackson.

Same design. President A.D. 1829. Size 40

Price $1.50

Martin Van Buren.

Same design. President A.D. 1837. Size 40

Price $1.50

Wm Henry Harrison.

(This Medal is now being prepared by our Engravers, and will be ready in a short time. Design same. Date 1841.)

John Tyler.

Same design. President A.D. 1841. Size 40

Price $1.50

James K. Polk.

Same design. President A.D. 1845. Size 40.

Price $1.50

Zachary Taylor.

Same design. President A.D. 1849. Size 40.

(182) Price. $1.50

Millard Fillmore.

Obverse: Bust. Reverse:- White man holding plow, while conversing with an Indian Chief with American flag ~~outstretched~~, forming background, and bearing inscription – Labor, Virtue, Honor. Engraver. J. Willson, Size 48. Date 1850. Price $2.=

Franklin Pierce.

Same design. President A.D. 1853. Size 48. Price $2.=

James Buchanan.

~~Same design~~. President A.D. 1857. Size 48 Price $2.=

Abraham Lincoln.

Device: Bust of Lincoln. Legend:- Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States. 1862. Reverse: Device. Indian plowing in centre, with wild Indians and Indian trappings on border. Engraver S. Ellis. Size 48. Price in bronze $2. Date 1862

Andrew Johnson.

Obverse: Device: Bust of Johnson. Legend:- Andrew Johnson President of the United States 1865. Reverse. Device. Monument surmounted by head of Washington, and inscribed "Peace." with Goddess of Liberty and Indian in front, with their hands clasped in friendship. Engraver Paquet. Size 48. Price in bronze $2.00

Ulysses S. Grant.

Obverse: Bust of Grant, with words "Ulysses S. Grant" Reverse: On outside border,- President of the United States. In centre, encircled by laurel wreath "Inaugurated first term March 4th 1869, second term March 4. 1873. Engraver W. & C. Barber, Size 48. Price in bronze $2.00

Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland similar in design to last. Size 48. Price in bronze $2.00

Miscellaneous.

Rescue Officers and crew Brig Somers.
Obverse: Device. Brig Somers, capsized in Gulf of Mexico. Legend: Somers Navis Americana Exergue: Ante Vera Cruz, Dec. 10th 1846. Reverse:- Boats pulling to the assistance of the Brig Somers capsized. Legend: Pro vitis Americanorum, Gold and silver medals by Act of Congress to men belonging to French Spanish and British men of War. Engraver C.C. Wright. Size 36. Price in bronze. $1.50 Date Mch 3. 18[illegible]

Captain Ingraham for rescue of Martin Koszta.
Obverse: Device. The American Sloop St. Louis, and the Austrian Brig Hussar confronting each other in front of Smyrna. No legend. Exergue. Smyrna American Sloop-of-War St. Louis, Austrian Brig of War "Hussa" Reverse: Wreath surmounting the inscription "Presented by the President of the United States to Commander Duncan N. Ingraham, as a testimonial of the high sense entertained by Congress, of his gallant and judicious conduct, on the 2d. of July 1853. Joint resolution of Congress, Aug. 4th 1854. Designer, S. Eastman. Engravers J.P. Conrad and J.B. Longacre. Size 64. Price in bronze, $3.00

Shipwreck Medal.

Obverse: Storm at Sea, and wreckers saving crew of sinking ship. Above is a scroll to receive recipients name. Reverse. An eagle with raised wings, and scrolls bearing inscriptions "E. Pluribus Unum" and "United States of America." These medals were struck for presentation to officers of vessels of foreign nations, for saving lives and property of Americans. Designer, Bentze, Engraver, Eckel. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50 Date Mch 3, 1847.

U. S. Coast Surveys.

Obverse: Inscription – For gallantry and humanity Dec. 1846, surrounded by wreath. Reverse. Inscription "The Treasury Department of the United States to" with blank space for name of recipient. Size 21. Price in bronze. $1.00

Japanese Embassy.

Obverse: Device. Bust of President Buchanan. Legend Jas. Buchanan, President of the United States. Reverse: Device. Oak wreath encircling inscription. "In commemoration of the First Embassy from Japan to the United States 1860." Engravers, J. Eckel and Paquet. Size 48. Price in bronze $2.

Dr. Frederick Rose for skill and humanity.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Buchanan; Legend:-

Buchanan, President of the United States. Reverse: Device. Aesculapius warning off the figure of Death, while two sufferers are clinging to him for relief. Legend. To Dr. Frederick Rose, Assistant Surgeon Royal Navy. G. B. Exergue. For Kindness and humanity to officers and crew of the U. S. Steamer Susquehanna. Engraver, Paquet. Size, 48. Price in bronze $3.

Captain Perry for Lake Erie. By the State of Pennsylvania.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Capt. Perry. Legend: Oliverus Hazard Perry, pro patria vicit. Exergue. Presented by the Government of Pennsylvania. Reverse: Device. Engagement on Lake Erie with Eagle bearing in its talons inscription "Victory" about to perch on American colors. Legend: We have met the enemy and they are ours. Exergue British fleet on Lake Erie, captured Sept. 10. 1813. Gold medal ordered by Legislature, June 24. 1814 Engraver Paret. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Pennsylvania Volunteers. Action on Lake Erie.

Obverse: Same as preceding. Reverse. Device. To _____ (blank for name.) inclosed by wreath of Laurel. Legend. We have met the enemy and they are ours:—Perry. Inscription:—In testimony

his patriotism and bravery in the Naval action on Lake Erie Sept. 10. 1813. Size 40. Price in bronze, $1.50

Major Gen'l Scott, by the Commonwealth of Virginia:

Bust of Gen. Scott, surrounded by military emblems, with the Legend. Winfield Scott, and the inscription "The Commonwealth of Virginia presents this medal to Major Gen'l Winfield Scott, as a memorial of her admiration for the great and distinguished services of her son, whilst Commander in chief of the American armies in the war with Mexico, 1847." Reverse: Device. Column surmounted by Eagle, with City of Mexico and other Mexican scenes in background. The column bears the inscriptions "Mexico, Chepultepec, Del Rey, Cherubusco, Contreras, Cerro Gordo, Vera Cruz, and the dates 1812 and 1848. Legend Fecit quod cogitavit. Exergue. From Virginia. Engraver C. C. Wright. Size 56. Price in bronze $3.

Prof. Louis Agassiz Medal.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Agassiz, with legend Agassiz. Reverse: Device. Wreath, lamp and torches. Legend. Terra Morique ductor indagatione naturae. Exergue. Na 1807 ob. 1873. Eng. W. Barber. Size 40. Price in bronze $1.50

Col. Armstrong, for destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning.

Obverse: Device. Officer soldier and prostrate Indian in foreground, and burning wigwams in background. Legend. Kittanning destroyed by Col. Armstrong. September 8. 1756. Reverse: Device. Coat of Arms of Philadelphia. Legend. The gift of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia. Awarded in Silver. Size 30. Price in bronze $1.00

Indian Peace Medal.

Obverse: Device. Laureated bust of King of England with legend. "Georgius II. Dei Gratia." Reverse: Device. White man offering pipe of Peace to Indian with inscription "Let us look to the Most High, who blessed our fathers with peace." 1757. Size 27. Price in bronze $1.00

Captains Crighton, Dow and Stouffer: Wreck of Steamer San Francisco.

Obverse: Coat of Arms of City of Philadelphia. Reverse: Inscription "Testimonial to Captains Crighton, Dow and Stouffer, of the Ships Three Bells, Kilby and Antarctic. From the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, for their gallantry in rescuing the passengers from the wreck of the Steamer San Francisco, January 1854. Date, June 28. 1866.

Captains Crighton, Low and Stoulter:
Wreck of Steamer San Francisco.=By Congress.
Obverse: Device. America crowning with laurel wreath a kneeling sailor. Capitol building and ship at sea in background. Legend. By joint resolution of Congress to the rescuers of the passengers, officers and men of Steamship San Francisco, wrecked December 1858. Testimonial of national gratitude for his gallant conduct. Reverse: Device. Male figure supporting rescued female on a raft amid dashing breakers, with vessel in distance. The device is surrounded by a border of stars with small anchor, laurel wreaths, and dates. July 26. 1858.
Exergue. Engraver Paquet. Size 50. Price $3.

Cornelius Vanderbilt.
Obverse: Device. Bust of Vanderbilt. Legend:- A grateful country to her generous son Cornelius Vanderbilt. Reverse: Device. Figure of America, in kneeling posture before the Goddess of Liberty, in the act of presenting her with a wreath. Legend: Dic dat. qui tempori dat 1865. Designer, Smith. Engraver Ellis. Size 48. Price in bronze $2.50 Last [illegible]

Doctor Hosack.
Obverse: Device. Head of Dr. Hosack, with legend: David Hosack, M.D. Reverse: Device. Emblems of

Arts and Science, with legend, "Arts and Science." Engraver, Furst. Size 21. Price in bronze, Twenty-five cents.

First Steam Coinage.

Obverse: Device. Liberty cap, surrounded by rays. Reverse: No device. Inscription "United States Mint." First Steam Coinage March 23. 1836. Price in bronze, .25¢

Commodore M. C. Perry, from Merchants of Boston.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Perry. Legend. Commodore M. C. Perry. Reverse: Inscription, encircled by wreath, - Presented to Com. M. C. Perry, Special Minister from the U. S. A. by merchants of Boston, in token of their appreciation of his services in negotiating the treaty with Japan, signed Yokahama March 31, and with Loo Choo at Napa. July 11. 1854. Engraver F. N. Mitchell. Size 42. Price in bronze $2.00

Pacific Railroad Medal.

Obverse: Device, Head of Gen. Grant. Legend:- Presidency of U. S. Grant. Exergue. The Oceans united by railway, May 10. 1869. Reverse: Device. Railway train crossing Rocky Mountains. Legend. Every mountain shall be made low. Engraver W. Barber Size 29. Price in bronze $1.25

Emancipation Proclamation.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Lincoln. Legend:- Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States. Reverse. No device. Inscription "March 4. 1861 to April 15. 1865. Emancipation proclaimed Jan. 1. 1863. Engraver Barber. Size 27. Price in bronze. $1.00

Cyrus W. Field, Atlantic Cable.

Obverse: Bust of C.W. Field. Hand amid clouds holding wreath. Below two ships laying Cable. On the right a hemisphere inscribed "Europe," and also one on the left-inscribed "America." Legend: Honor and Fame are the reward. Exergue. Indomitable perseverance and enduring faith achieved the success. Reverse: Thirty-one stars, a shield, branches of oak and laurel, and lightning. Inscription: "March 2. 1867. to Cyrus W. Field of New York, for his foresight, faith and perseverance in establishing communication by means of the Atlantic Telegraph, connecting the Old with the New World. Legend: By a Resolution of the Congress of the United States. Size 64. Price in bronze $= Date Mch 2. 1867

Doctor Joseph Pancoast.

Obverse: Head of Pancoast. Reverse. Laurel and oak wreath, enclosing inscription "Joseph Pancoast, M.D. Prof. of Anatomy Jefferson Medical College, born 1805. Engraver W. Barber. Size 48. Price in bronze $3.=

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Grant Indian Peace.

Obverse: Bust of Gen. Grant. Pipe and Olive branch. Legend:-"United States of America. Liberty, Justice and Equality." "Let us have Peace." Border - a wreath and shields. Reverse: Globe, Bible and rays. Legend: On earth peace: good will to men. Border of 36 stars. Size 40. Price in bronze $3.=

Hayes Indian Peace.

Obverse: Bust. Legend Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States. Reverse: Frontier scene, Pioneer with axe, Indian with bow, standing under tree in conversation. Man plowing: log cabin in front of which is seated a woman with child in her arms. Rays of light diverging thro' the word "Peace." Below is a pipe and tomahawk crossed, thro' a laurel wreath. Oblong in shape. Morgan Engraver. Size 37 by 47. Price in bronze. $2.00

Garfield Arthur and Cleveland.

Same design as others. Engraver Barber. Same size and shape and same price.

Let us Have Peace.

Obverse: Head of Gen. Grant, and inscription U. S. Grant, President of the United States. Reverse: No device. Legend: Liberty the true foundation of

Human government. Let us have Peace. obv. & rev.
Engraver, W. Barber, Size 29. Price in bronze, $1.25

Seward.—Robinson.

Obverse:- Head of Geo. F. Robinson. Above, two branches of Oak and Laurel. Inscription, For his heroic conduct on the 14th day of April 1865, in saving the life of the Honorable Wm H. Seward, then Secretary of State of the United States. Legend: To George F. Robinson, Awarded by the Congress of the United States, March 1. 1871. Reverse: A representation of Robinson struggling with the Assassin Payne, who is attempting the life of Secretary Seward, who is lying in bed. G. G. Loffin, Designer. Paquet, Engraver. Size 48. Price in bronze $.00

Metis Shipwreck Medal.

Obverse: Boat with crew; one of whom is standing with a coil of rope on his arm, and is pointing to the sinking steamer Metis. Life saving station in the distance. Reverse: To _____ for Courage and Humanity, in the saving of life from the wreck of the Steamer Metis on Long Island Sound, August 31, 1872. Legend: By resolution of Congress February 24. 1873. Size 42. Price in bronze $1.50

John Horn, Jr.

Obverse: Head. Legend: John Horn, Jr. Reverse: A wreath of laurel encircling the inscription, "In rec-

nition of his heroic exploits in rescuing men women and children from drowning in Detroit river." Legend: By Act of Congress, June 20. 1874."

U. S. Diplomatic Medal.

Obverse:- An Indian Queen seated; cornucopia of fruit and grain in left hand. Beyond a view of the ocean and vessel. Legend: "Peace and Commerce." Exergue. 4 July. 1776. Dupre F. Reproduced by C. Barber 1876. Size 45. Price in bronze $2.00

Valley Forge Centennial.

Obverse: Device: Bust of Washington. Legend:- George Washington Commander in Chief. Reverse:- On border, Valley Forge. Centennial 1778-1878. In wreath in centre inscription "In commemoration of the departure of the Continental Army, June 19. Engraver, Barber. Size 25. Price in bronze .50¢

Great Seal Medal.

Obverse: Device. Heraldic Eagle with thirteen arrows in left claw, and olive branch in right claw. A ribbon in the mouth of the Eagle bears the inscription "E. Pluribus Unum." Thirteen stars, clouds and rays surround the head of the eagle. Reverse: Device. Unfinished pyramid and all-seeing Eye. The dates 1782 are in the field to the left of the pyramid and

1882 in the field to the right. The date MDCCLXXVI is inscribed on the base of the pyramid. Legend:— Annuit coeptis. Exergue: Novus ordo Seclorum Engraver Barber. Size 39. Price $1.50

Presidency Relinquished.

Obverse: Bust of Washington, in civil dress, facing to the right. Legend: G. Washington, Pres. Unit. Sta. Reverse: Emblems of authority, civil and military, resting on the table of the Union. Legend:— Commiss. resigned. Presidency ending. Exergue. 1797. Size 25. Price in bronze, $1.00

The Cabinet Medal.

Obverse. Device:— Head of Washington surrounded by border bearing the inscription — "George Washington, born Feb. 22. 1732. Died Dec. 14. 1799. Reverse.—Pyramid, surrounded by a railing, representing cases of medals surmounted by bust of Washington. Legend. Washington Cabinet of Medals U. S. Mint. Inaugurated Feb. 22. 1860. Engraver. Paquet. Size 37. Price in bronze. $1.00

Directors of the Mint:- David Rittenhouse.

Obverse. Device:- Bust of Rittenhouse. Legend:- David Rittenhouse, 1st Director U. S. Mint, 1792-1795. Reverse. Device, none. "He belonged to the whole human race."

Born 1732, died 1796. Evergue. Medal series of the U. S. Mint. J. Pollock 1871 Director. Engraver Barber. Size 28. Price in bronze $1.25

Robert M. Patterson.

Obverse: Device:- Bust of Patterson. Legend:- Robert M. Patterson, Director of the U. S. Mint, 1835–51. Reverse: Device. Wreath composed of leaves and a serpent, enclosing scroll, inscribed Codex Monetae 1837, and the legend, "A parting token of regard from the Officers and clerks of the Mint 1851." Engraver C. C. Wright. Size 42. Price in bronze $1.50

James Ross Snowden.

Obverse. Device. Bust of Snowden. Legend: Presented to James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, by his personal friends, as a mark of regard for him as an officer, and their esteem for him as a citizen. Evergue 1859. Reverse, Representation of U. S. Mint, with the inscription "The Mint of the United States of America, Philadelphia." Evergue, Built 1832. Rendered Fire-proof 1856. Engraver, Paquet, Size 50. Price in bronze $2.50

James Pollock.

Obverse: Device: Bust of Gov. Pollock. Legend, "The Hon. James Pollock, L.L.D." Reverse. An oak and laurel wreath encircling the inscription, – "Governor of Pennsylvania 1855 to 1858. Director of U. S. Mint, 1861. Resigned 1866. Reappointed 1869."

Horatio C. Burchard.

Obverse: Device. Bust of Burchard. Reverse. Laurel wreath containing inscription Director of the Mint of the United States. Appointed Feb. 22d 1879. Engraver C. E. Barber. Size 48. Price in bronze $2.00

H. R. Linderman.

Obverse. Bust of Dr. Linderman. Reverse. Wreath of oak and laurel wreaths enclosing inscription H. R. Linderman, Director of the U. S. Mint from April 1869 to May 1869. Engraver Barber. Size 50. Price in bronze $2.00

A. Loudon Snowden.

Obverse: Device. Head of Col. Snowden. Legend: A Loudon Snowden 1879. Reverse: Representation of the Mint. Legend. The Mint of the United States of America, Philadelphia Exergue. Built 1832. Rendered fireproof 1856 Engraver. Chas. E. Barber. Size 50. Price in bronze $2.00

(22) letters from Engraver follows on P 255.

1886

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Feby 26th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. Argo. Col. per letter of advice dated Feb 16th 1886

Invoice Weight,	oz.	48.220.50
Fine Weight,	oz.	48.151.30
Value @ 1.0250	per oz fine, $	49.355.08

[signature]

Superintendent

1886

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb 26th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5185 favor Fourth National Bank N.Y. for $ 9.289.09

" 5186 " " " $ 69.355.08

" 5187 " Handy & Cronier. $ 23.480.50

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

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26. February 6

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: 339 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 33, received from your office as per letter of advice and memo: of the 20th inst.,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Eliot C. Sewett Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo:

26. February 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 339, of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, St. Louis, Mo.; to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26: February 60

Sir;

I find that our amalgamating machine which has been in use for many years is a constant source of expense. The great heavy wheels wear out the shaft upon which they run. The machine is obliged to be repaired about once every 6 weeks at considerable expense. It is located in the Melter and Refiners Department & is quite important. Mr James, the Foreman of the Machine shop proposes to change it so as to save the friction and lessen the expense of renewal.

A sketch of the proposed improvement

to the machine made by him - together with a copy of his letter -, and of a letter from Prof: Booth, Melter & Refiner, approving of his plans, are hereto appended which will explain themselves.

I respectfully ask your consideration of the matter, and if approved you will please apprise me.

The cost will not exceed $175.00

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

M & R letter follows as well as others in this connection.

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(Copy)

23rd February 6

Sir,

Having used the Amalgamating Machine of Mr. Kent for many years, and therefore knowing its good qualities, as well as its defects, I thought of endeavoring to substitute a more effective machine for it, but after careful reflection I am satisfied that it is more desirable to retain the Machine we now have, with the admirable modifications and great improvements made by our Mr. Samuel James. His ingenuity and skill proposes certain improvements at a moderate cost, less than that of re-building the machine, which did seem to me imminent, and which will

~~make~~ it more effective and less costly in use than the original machine.

I wholly approve of his plans, as more effective, and less costly in use, than the machine we have used hitherto, and I hope that an order may be issued as soon as practicable for executing his designs.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Jas C Booth
M & R

Hon. D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

(Copy)

Machine Shop
February 23rd 6

Wm Daniel M. Tap
Superintendent
Dear Sir.

The drawing herewith respectfully Submitted, relates to an improvement in the chasers of the Nut-Amalgamating Machine.

The improvement consists of the introduction of a series of Anti friction Rolls as shown at A, and B, in the drawing.

The rolls at A, are intended to prevent the grinding away of the Axle C, and the inside bearing of the chaser, as is the case in the present arrangement; The Rolls B, revolving between the Axle C. and the inside bearing of the chaser, will stop the abrasion of the metal caused by the chaser revolving around the fixed Axle C.

The Rolls as shown at B. are designed

to prevent the wear of the chaser against the collar R, by the centrifugal force generated by the rotation of the chasers, and axle in the tube.

As it has been customary to use precision in the casting of the chasers, it is proposed to provide a chaser having a chilled, or hardened face; in order to do this the Mint will be obliged to provide the chill, necessary in the casting of such chasers.

Since October 1885 there have been repairs made to the Kent Amalgamating machine, four times, with an expense on account of wages alone of about Sixty four dollars.

I have asked Messrs James Moore, and A. Whitney and sons as to the probable cost of furnishing chilled chasers; the proposal of the former I herewith transmit;

together with the verbal proposition from Mess. Whitney & Sons to furnish the Chasers, together with the Chill, and pattern work for the Sum of Six hundred and twenty five dollars, more or less.

Confident that the Alterations as suggested will prove Satisfactory I would respectfully ask that an order be drawn for one pair of Chasers, and one pair of Collar forgings.

The other work necessary, such as furnishing the friction pulls, fitting &c will be done here.

Respectfully

(Signed) Sam'l James
Foreman
Mach. Shop

Office of
Bush Hill Iron Works
Philadelphia, Feby. 19th 1886

Samuel James Esq.
U.S. Mint
Dear sir

In answer to your inquiry of this morning I make the following proposal. I will agree to furnish and deliver at U.S. Mint in this city two (2) chilled chaser rolls eighteen (18") inches diam. by six and seven eighths (6 18") inches on face bored out in center for a four and one half (4½") inches diameter shaft, and to have recesses cut in them for friction [illegible] you will furnish template, also one (1) chilled plate thirty (30) inches diam. by three quarters (¾") inches thick, [illegible] for going for the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.00) cash. Soliciting your order I remain,

Very truly yours
James Moore
per. H.W. Moore.

(I return your sketch herewith.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Copy

Engravers Department,
20th Feby. 1856.

Sir:-

After careful examination by Mr. McClure and myself of the medal dies in possession of the U.S. Mint, we find the following dies wanting viz.

Antonio Wayne, Stony Point
Joanni Stewart " "
John Paulding, David Williams, Isaac Van Wert capture of Major Andre.
Genl. Nathanial Greene, Eutaw Springs
Libertas Americana, surrender of British armies at Saratoga and Yorktown.

These medals are all of a national character and should it be considered advisable, can be engraved, as we have the medals in the Cabinet from which we can follow the design.

I would respectfully recommend that we take up this work at once, as I think it highly proper, where it is possible, to have all dies of a national and historic character in this institution

Very respectfully,
Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent.

Wash: February 6

Sir;

I have this morning received the Circular issued under date of the 18th by Hon. James L. Edmonds, First Auditor of the Treasury and marked "Official" by you, with regard to advertisements for Proposals, and after a careful and critical examination of its requirements, I have at once suspended all purchases of supplies, and payments of vouchers for supplies heretofore ordered (except upon Contracts made in pursuance of the annual proposals advertised for in June last) until I can receive from the De-

partment such authorized construction of its terms, as will enable me to carry on the complicated operations of this institution, and provide for its diversified and incessant wants without danger to my accounts and consequent peril myself.

You will observe, by turning to the list in your office that the contracts for supplies for the current fiscal year made upon accepted proposals received in pursuance of advertisements therefor in the newspapers, cover only a limited class of staple articles, with regard to which our wants could be anticipated, and it was practicable to obtain satis-

factory preference. But we have never been able to provide in this way for the miscellaneous and exceedingly diversified supplies of which we are in constant need, and which cannot be definitely foreseen until the demand arises with each day's experience. So that from the nature and necessity of the case the larger portion of our current supplies have never been procured upon contracts made after public advertisements.

As matters stand now there are four different methods of procuring our supplies:-

1. Under annual contracts after public advertisement.

2 Upon proposals accepted and approved by the Director, invited by circular letters addressed to dealers, after the rejection of proposals received in reply to advertisement. The Contract with John Welsh, for duck canvass at 8 cents per yard, is one of this class.

3. Special contracts made by myself, and for which I supposed I had some general authority, for a limited class of articles, upon proposals invited by circular letters, addressed to dealers in the respective articles, and by which I expected a large saving for the Government - sometimes as much as 50%. Fire mitts, Furnace mitts, Empty barrels for sweeps, white

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rags, lard and Mt. Farm oil, come under this class.

4. All other supplies are bought in the open market after careful enquiry among dealers as to the lowest price at which they can be obtained, and in this way my dealings have been very advantageous to the Government.

I must explain farther that for most of our miscellaneous supplies, and a considerable class of specialties, it has never been practicable to obtain proposals by advertisements, and the head of this institution has been obliged to use his own judgment and sagacity in procuring supplies to the best advantage for the public interest.

5)

There are two reasons for this, the force of which would be felt by any one familiar with the operations and fluctuating wants of the Mint: 1. The requirements of a large and complicated manufacturing establishment like the Mint, cannot be anticipated in detail for one year, or half a year, so that any definite schedule could be prepared for the information of bidders, nor could the latter make out a proposal with safety to themselves, and therefore they decline to enter the lists. 2. There are special supplies, such as chemicals and apparatus for the Assay department, which must be of the required quality and kind,

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without regard to other considerations, and for which responsible manufacturers will not submit proposals for either long or short periods. Copper of approved quality for alloy also comes under this head. We therefore must buy the right supplies, or suspend operations.

This being briefly our situation, I beg to ask what latitude of construction will the Auditor and Comptroller allow me, in applying their circular to the daily operations of this Mint, to protect my accounts, and yet keep the institution up to the highest point of efficiency

Taking the number of detailed

items, by far the largest portions of our supplies really come under the head of "public exigency" that require "immediate delivery" and cannot definitely be foreseen many days or hours in advance, and yet must be had or the Mint be embarrassed. Yet there are many articles that do not strictly come under the head of public exigency and yet are essential from day to day.

Upon the receipt of this communication will you kindly confer with the Accounting Officers of the definite instructions as may be possible for my guidance in the delicate and embarrassing position in which the circular

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* for as

strictly and rigorously construed, places me.

Heretofore, advertisements for proposals for general supplies, have only been made once a year, in the month of June. Is this to be the practice hereafter, or is it expected that advertisement is to be made, by authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, weekly or monthly, for such supplies as may be needed from time to time, or needed at one season and not at another? For many small incidental supplies, the cost of advertising would sometimes exceed the value of the articles needed. Repairs are constantly

going on in the Mint, sometimes of one part of the machinery, sometimes of another, and at the annual settlement there is a general overhauling and sometimes very extensive repairs. How am I to designate in an advertisement the particular supplies that may be needed for these purposes?

What disposition shall be made of vouchers for supplies already paid during the present month of February, but not yet forwarded to the Department for settlement? These are all grave and important questions of practice and of principle, that I am exceedingly anxious to have adjusted upon some practicable basis,

that will be just to the Government
and in harmony with the intent
of the law, and yet not cripple
or embarrass my efforts to do the
work required of the institution
under my charge.

Very respectfully
David W. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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February 27th 86

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, I submit the following list of contracts for the Supplies specified, upon proposals invited by circular letters addressed to manufacturers and dealers in the particular articles.

1. Contracts ending Dec 31. 1885.

Fire Mitts.

Mrs. Martha Taylor, at 87 cents per pair
(Previous price 65 cents per pair)

Furnace Mitts.

Mrs. Annie Black, at 25 cents per pair.
(Previous price 75 cents per pair)

2. Contracts ending June 30. 1886

Fire Mitts.

Mrs. Annie Black at 31 cents per pair.

Furnace Mitts.

Mrs. Annie Black at 25 cents per pair.

Empty barrels for Sweeps.

A. McDonald & Co at $1.25 each.

(Previous price $1.50 each)

White Rags.

The Jessup & Moore Paper Co. at 9 cents per lb.

(Previous price 10 cents.)

Lard.

Adam H. Wathman & Co, at 7¼ cts per lb.

(Previous price 15 cents per lb.)

Mount Farm Oil.

Joseph Eshenick Jr. at 24 3/4¢ per gallon.

(Previous price 30 Cents.)

In submitting these contracts for your information and approval, I should add that this method of procuring Supplies was an Experiment on my part, under

the belief that I could thus better subserve the interests of the Government, and at the same time be certain of the quality of the Supplies. No formal contracts were made beyond a written notice in each case that the lowest proposal was accepted and the Supplies would be ordered, as needed during the period Specified.

Whether this is a valid arrangement under the First Auditors Circular of the 18th inst, remains to be seen.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Feb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

[illegible] 188[illegible]

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from [illegible] *per letter of advice, dated* [illegible] 188[illegible]

Invoice Weight, ... *oz.* [illegible]

Fine Weight, ... *oz.* [illegible]

Value @ [illegible] *per oz. fine, $* [illegible]

[illegible]

Superintendent.

(86 - A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb 2 1st, 1886.

Sir,

I have this day check—

No. 5188, favor Handy & Harman for $ 11,088.69

5189 " Fourth Natl Bank N.Y. " $ 4,207.44

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

[Ex. 3-26-85. 1500]

27: February 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following coins reserved from the deliveries of the Coiner during the current month:-

12 Standard Dollars
2 Eagles and
2 Half Eagles
} Sent by Registered Mail

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

February 27th 6

Sir:

I herewith forward in duplicate amended Mem. of Gold Bullion No. 264. with the weight after melting corrected.

Very Respectfully
D. M. Boyd
Superintendent

Robt. P. Waring, Esq
Assayer in Charge,
U. S. Assay Office,
Charlotte,
N. C.

27: February 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending 27th Feb'y 1886

Very respectfully
Adm'l M Tax
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 27th 1886

Sir;

Mem. 264. of Gold Bullion received from the U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte N. C. enclosed in your letter of the 25th inst., is herewith returned accompanied by an amended Mem. of the same deposit, with the weight after melting corrected. There had been a remelt that through some inadvertance was not reported to the proper Clerk in time.

Very Respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

* See Corrected Statement page 278

No. 225.

Mint of the United States,

February 27, 1886.

Director of the Mint.

Sir,

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 27th day of February, 1886, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	3.381.913.00
Silver Bars	22.626.345.54 *
Currency	20.347.26
Minor Coins Exchanged, (old issue)	3.839.87
Total	$26.032.445.67

[signature]

Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-17-83—500]

Corrected Statement

Mint of the United States,

Feb. 27 1886

[illegible] at the close of business on the 27th [illegible] February 1886, I found the money in the [illegible] this Mint to be as follows:

[illegible]	3.381.913.00
	22.626.308.27
	20.347.26
(Old issues)	3.839.87
Total	$26.032.408.40

[signature]

[Ed. 1-17-83-500]

SRB

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 14 1886

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in favor of Dan'l. Jno. Supt of the Mint for the sum of $10.000.- payable from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to meet in part the expenses of this institution for the current month.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Asst Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

1 March — 6

Sir

The number of Standard Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.700.000

Very respectfully
H C Hunter
Acting Superintendent

J. C. Elcroth Esqr
M & R

1. March 6

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be Coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.700.000

Very respectfully

Superintendent

William J. Steel Esq
Comptroller

1: March 6

Sir;

In reply to your letter of Feb: 27th with regard to the deficiency from mis-calculations in the returns made to you of bullion forwarded to this Mint on the 23rd. ulto. by the Assayer of the Mint Bureau, being the proceeds of coins sent to him for special assay, I beg to state that $37.27 in silver coin has this day been forwarded to your office through the Adams Express Co. to make up the full amount required.

Written notice of the instructions given in your letter Feb: 23rd, was sent to the proper parties, but through

a misunderstanding the calculations were made on the usual basis: hence the error in the returns

Very respectfully

H C Hook

Acting Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

1 March 6

Sir:

Remittance No. 6, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo. of the 27th ult.,

Very respectfully

[redacted]

Acting Superintendent

Robert D. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

F.H.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 1st, 1886.

Remittances No. 6 of Gold Bullion from your Office have been received by Express and Office Standard Silver Dollars on hand at the close of the month of February 1886 and the following

1,240,852.[illegible] fine ounces.

[illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the [illegible] "Domestic Purchases" and "Fried Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible] follows, viz:

[illegible] Fine Ounces.

[illegible] " "

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Bray Office

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

LKA

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 2d 6

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith bill in duplicate for $200.00 being the value of 10 pair Standard Silver Dollar Dies, prepared for, and transmitted to the Mint U.S. at New Orleans, in conformity with your instructions of Dec 8th 1885.

Very Respectfully,

H C Haskell

Acting Sup't

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

2: March 6

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Silver Melting Statement, at this Mint from 1st to 27th February 1886

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Act'g Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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March 2nd 6

Sir;

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 1st inst, with regard to errors in charges upon fine gold deposits during the quarter ended December 31. 1885, I beg to state that upon examination, we find that the proper parting charge on No. 1931 Assay No 2447, is as we made it, $79.24.

The other three were incorrect, and the figures should have been as you have stated.

Very Respectfully
R C Kimball
Assay Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

2. March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose statement of Silver purchased here from the 16th. to the 28th. February

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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2: March 6

Sir

In compliance with the instructions of Dec: 7.th 1885, I this day have forwarded by Adams Express to the Mint of the United States at New Orleans the following dies in partial fulfilment of the order of the date above referred to:-

10 Obverse Standard dollar, Nos: 30 to 39 inclusive
10 Reverse " " , " 30 " 39 "

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

p 288 in Miscellaneous Book

LRC

(86 - A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 3d 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check

No 5190 favor Handy & Cronise for $ 24.261.29/100

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

H C Hartsok
Actg Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(50 24-8 '80)

March 4th 6

Sir;

In compliance with your request of November 30th 1885 (J.W.W.) I herewith transmit Statement of the U. S. Silver coins, received at this Mint, and re-coined, from January 1. 1882 to December 31. 1885; amounting, in the aggregate to $10.641.948.00/100.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. C. N. Jordan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

March 4th 6

Statement of United States Silver Coin received at this Mint and re-coined from January 1st 1881 to December 31st 1885, by actual count and weigh Books.

Dollars	$354.500.00
Trade do.	663.501.00
Half do.	7.596.298.00
Quarter do.	822.664.25
20 cent pieces	279.316.80
Dimes	38.048.60
Half do.	700.179.05
3 cent pieces	175.440.30
	$10.641.948.00.

Superintendent

4: March 6

Sir;

Remittance No. 18 of Gold Bullion, from your office, has been received by Express, as per memo: of 27th inst, -

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Posey A. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg: U. S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

4: March 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 374 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 6, from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 27th ulto:

Very respectfully
Dahlgren & Co
Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4: March 6

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 374 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 4th 1886

Sir,

I beg to state that the Shipments of and Express Charges and cost of Kegs and bagging on Standard Silver-Dollars forwarded from this Mint during the Month of February 1886, were as follows: viz.

Total Shipped	Cost of Kegs.	Cost of Bagging	Express Charges
$2.528.997.00	10 Kegs @ $1.00	$177.00	$792.82

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Sup't.

Hon C. N. Jordan.

Treasurer U.S.

Washington. D.C.

LRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 4th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronise New York per letter of advice dated Feby. 19th 1886

Invoice Weight,	oz	125.086.70
Fine Weight		124.874.43
Value @ 1.0275	per oz fine	128.308.47

[signature]

Superintendent

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 4th 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check

No 5191	favor Handy & Cronise	for	$ 15.085.96	
" 5192	" J. B. Colgate & Co	"	$ 19.903.85	
" 5193	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 13.646.32	
" 5194	Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y.	"	$ 11.688.90	
" 5195	" Zimmermann & Forshay	"	$ 32.099.51	
		"	$	

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Ed. 2-26-85. 3000]

R. H. T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 4th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.214.568.315 fine ounces, [illegible] 99.716 – Fining 905 Local } gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - { 113.930.155 / [illegible] } Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - { 667.[illegible] / [illegible] 6[illegible] }

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ex. [illegible]]

4th March 6

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your communication of 25th ultmo. touching the subject of the enlargement of the Mint building, and with a view to obtaining a statement as to the probable cost of the property lying on the West of the present building extending to Broad Street, as shown by the hereto accompanying plan.

I have had an estimate made by a very competent judge of real estate and he says that according to the following prices on the plan

No 1. is worth $47,000.

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 are each
worth $35.000 . . . . . $245000
& No. 9, having been made im-
proved within a few months by
alterations and enlargement of
the building is worth $200 000
Making an aggregate of $492. 000

I would respectfully suggest
that I am hardly convinced of the
propriety of purchasing additional
ground, as I consider, if the present
building is enlarged on both the North
and South sides, especially, extending
to both the Streets, with alterations in
the interior, thus obtaining the space
that is now unoccupied both on the
Chesnut Street and South Penn Square

fronts, - removing both facades - that we will have so much room, with methodizing the interior, as to answer every purpose the Government may have in view for carriage for many years to come

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

M. E. Dell Esq

Supervising Architect

Treasury Department

Washington

D.C.

March 5th 6

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 3rd inst. by registered mail, enclosing Treasury draft No. (22681) for $166 – being the value of the coins forwarded by me to the Mint Bureau during the six months ended December 31, 1885, for Special Assay. The amount agrees with that Charged against your Bureau on our books.

Very Respectfully &c

Assistant Treasurer

Hon Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

5. March 6

Sir;

I have a large collection of bills here for current supplies that I am not able to pay as I do not know what is the nature of the Certificate, you informed me was being prepared to facilitate settlements.

Will you kindly furnish me with a copy, even though it be in MS. of said Certificate, as it is much needed for the settlement of the bills above referred to.

It will relieve me very much if I can have it at your early convenience

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James Pleintall
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

March 5th 6

Sir;

In compliance with your requisition of January 20. 1886, twenty (20) annealing furnace tiles were delivered to the Assistant Quarter Master, U. S. Army, in this city on the 1st of March inst. for shipment to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.

As directed I herewith enclose the Assistant Quarter Masters receipt, in duplicate; and also transmit for payment, receipted bill, in duplicate, of the manufacturer, A. L. Vandusen,

for the value of the tiles and packing, amounting to $28—.

Very Respectfully
Dan M Fox
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 5th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. Argo Col *per letter of advice, dated* Feb 27th 1886

Gross Weight,	*oz*	49.303.50
Fine Weight,	*oz*	49.236.81
Value @ 1.03	*per oz. fine $*	50.713.91

Superintendent.

LRC

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 5th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5196	favor	Handy & Cronise	for	$ 14.832.25
" 5197	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 26.845.68
" 5198	"	Fourth National Bank. N.Y.	"	$ 50.713.91
" 5199	"	Do N.Y.	"	$ 10.146.63
"	"		"	$
			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[illegible] 2-28 86. [illegible]

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5: March 1886

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury C/D. No. 6516 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $1.44 deposited on account of old material sold; together with statement of account therefor

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

O.B.J.
H.C.H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 5th 1886

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I beg to state that we arrive at the charge of $79.34/100 in the following manner, viz:— Deposit No. 1931 - Weight after melting, 1958.50 oz. Fineness 708; Fineness of Silver 270. Charges for Refining & Parting, 4 cts per oz. ± $1.—

Calculation 1958.50 oz
4 cts
78.34
1.00
Total charge $ 79.34

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

L.R.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 6th, 1886.

Sir

I send this day check—

No. 5200	from Clark, Dodge & Co.	for	$ 28,094.29/99
5201	Fourth National Bank, N.Y.	"	$ 14,801.—
" 5202	Handy & Cornier	"	$ 35,000.—
"		"	$
"		"	$
"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Rs 7 28-85. 1000]

6: March 6

Sir;

The gold coinage to be executed at this Mint during the current month will be as follows:-

Two-thirds in Half-Eagles and

One-third in Eagles

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esqr

Coiner

6: March 6

Sir;

The Gold coinage to be executed at this Mint during the current month will be as follows:-

Two-thirds in Half-Eagles

One-third in Eagles

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

316 1/2

[illegible] March [illegible]

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 35[illegible] of Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Lizzie A. Keating an Adjuster in the Coiner's department of this Mint at $1.75 per diem — vice Miss Anna M. Norris resigned — to take effect from the date of her assuming her official position, and submit the same for your approval,

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. [illegible]
Director of the Mint
Washington
[illegible]

6: March 86

Sir;

I have the honor to report that on the 27th day of Feby last, I sent a copy of the letter you addressed to me — giving me the decision of the Controller as regards the liability of the Melter & Refiner for the loss of the 3 silver bars said to be stolen from this institution between the beginning of December 1884 and January 5th 1885 — to Prof. Booth, Melter & Refiner of this institution, and called his attention to the requirements therein contained, to wit that he would be required to procure and deposit with me 1980 $\frac{12}{100}$ ounces of Standard silver in liquidation of the same, &

which he has replied that he is advised that he is in no way responsible under his bond for the bullion referred to and invited a suit thereon, that the same may be judicially determined, and also giving his reasons for that conclusion; a copy of which I herewith enclose; — all of which is submitted for your consideration and any instructions you may give

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James B Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

letter from M & R follows -

(Copy)

Office of Melter & Refiner
U.S. Mint at Philad^a
6 March, 1886.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at Philad^a

My dear Sir,

I acknowledge your of Feby. 27th enclosing a copy of a letter of the Director of the Mint to you, with the request to notice the requirements therein contained.

By that letter I read that you are directed "to inform the Melter and Refiner of your Mint that he is responsible under his bond for this bullion, and that he will be required to procure and deposit with you 1980 12/100 ounces of Standard Silver."

I am advised that I am in no

wise responsible under my bond, for the bullion referred to, and I invite a suit on my bond that the same may be judicially determined.

I have not a copy of my bond, but I believe that it is drawn in accordance with Sec. 3501 of Revised Statues of the U.S.ª with condition for the faithful and diligent performance of the duties" of my office, and this condition I am advised does not include the case of an undoubted theft by any one not under my control.

As I have an accurate register of the bars used in melting at the Mint, I was convinced as early as January 5. 1885 that the three bars which compose the bullion referred to in the letter of the Director had been stolen, and I

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advised your predecessor of their loss in a letter of which the following is a copy:

" Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Melting & Refining Department
Philada January 6th 1885.

Sir

A lot of Silver bars (invoiced 208) was received 2nd and 3rd December, 1884 and after being debited to me, was deposited as usual on the stone floor in front (North) of Mr. Cochrems Room.

When we wished to employ them on Saturday last, the 3rd January 1885, three of the bars could not be found, nor can we find any account of their use for melting or refining.

Nevertheless their apparent, if not real, loss necessarily awakens in me

much anxiety of mind, when I observe the large number of silver bars lying on the stone floor, and debited to me. I am the more anxious when I learn that we have had strange workmen in the Mint continuing their work until the darkness of C. P. M.

Very Respectfully
Jas C. Booth
M. R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

In reply to that letter the then Superintendent deemed it prudent to await the account which would take place in the following June, as he thought these bars might be still among the many bars piled on the floor of the court yard of the Mint; and that no certain

ty could exist of their abstraction with
out such winding up, and in accor-
dance with my suggestion and his
judgment he caused to be erected the
present heavy wire cages to inclose
each pile of bars under lock and key.

In making the late closure of
accounts upon your appointment, the
three missing bars could not be
found, and I felt called upon, on
July 8th 1885, to inform you of my
undoubted belief in their theft.

I am convinced of the theft of
these bars by some visitor by reason
of the discovery of a stolen bar in
New York, which was in an adjacent
pile and which theft is now the sub-
ject of a pending indictment.

As I have no control over the —

watchmen or visitors, and am without authority to introduce such physical appliances as insure safety, I must resist any assertion of liability on my part.

The facts were substantially known to the Director, as he refers to them on pages, 14, 29, and 35 of his Annual Report (the 13th).

Yours very truly

(Signed) Jas. G. Booth

M & R

8th. March 6

Sir,

Remittance No. 7 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 5th inst.

Very respectfully

David McAfee

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8th March 1886

Sir:

Martin Killacky, a Melter in the Melter & Refiners Department of this Mint having resigned his name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 3rd inst.

Very respectfully

Dan M'Ton

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

8. March 6, 1886

Sir;

Mr. J. Hall Oliver, appointed Miscellaneous Clerk in the General Department of this Mint, in the place of Edward Wolle, removed Jany 9th, having declined to take the position, I have to request that you will strike his name from the roll in your department.

Very respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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March 8th 6

Sir;

In compliance with your instructions of February 24th, I herewith transmit the following statements, made out on the new forms Nos. 61 and 61½; the old forms which they supersede being now done away with, as directed.

1. Statement of Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion for each month of the Calendar year 1885.

2. Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic production deposited, for each month of the Calendar year, 1885

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3. Statement of the same for the Calendar year, 1885.

4. Statement of Gold and Silver bars manufactured for each month of the Calendar year 1885.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

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S. Mint 6

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 387 of Gold Bullion, for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8 March 1886

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 387 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 18 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 27th inst.

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Posey S. Wilson Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 8th 6

Sir,

Respecting the error of 96¢ made in levying charges upon Gold Deposit No 1931, to which my attention has again been called under date of the 6th inst. I enclose herewith a verbatim copy of a letter received from the Assayer explanatory of the cause of it, and regret that any inconvenience should have been caused the Department through its commission.

The amount has been refunded by the Assayer. as stated in his letter.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Assayer's letter follows -

(Copy)

Mint of the United States at Philad
ASSAY DEPARTMENT

March 8th 6

Sir;

My only explanation for the error of 96 cents in Deposit No. 1931, is the comparative infrequency of the additional rate of 1/10 of one cent per oz.

It is seldom that we have gold deposits weighing over 1000 Oz. that we have become more or less habituated to the one dollar rate. In the great and varied pressure of busines, even the close Scrutiny to which our figures are subjected here, seems to have failed.

I beg leave to add that I made no insistence of correctnes, but only wished to know, whether the claim of error lay in the rate of charge, or merely

in the calculation.

As the error lies in the rate, I cheerfully refund the shortage which is herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) Jacob B. Eckfeldt.

Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN

March 8th 1886

[illegible] of Silver Bullion purchased by the [illegible] the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co

New York.

Feb 26th 1886

per letter of advice

[illegible]	25.605.25
[illegible]	25.252.57
1.03	26.010.14

[illegible]

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 8th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5203, favor Handy & Cromer, for $ 9.923.23

5204 " J. B. Colgate & Co. " $ 21.582.91

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

L.R.6

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

March 8 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronise New York per letter of advice dated Feb 27th 1886

Invoice Weight	oz.	52.330.25
Fine Weight	oz.	51.253.34
Value @ 1.03	per oz. fine, $	52.790.94

[signature]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 8th, 1856.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion" purchased for Standard Silver Dollars on hand at the close of this day is 1,261,266.[illegible] fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	[illegible]	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	[illegible]	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

[illegible] OF THE UNITED STATES

[illegible]

March 9th 1886

[illegible] by the

South National Bank

[illegible] letter of advice

New York

Feb 26th 1886

39.873.65

39.700.98

1.03 40.892.01

[illegible]

Superintendent

L.R.6

(86 A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 9th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

5205	favor	Clark, Dodge & Co.	for	$ 45.797.06
5206	"	Fourth National Bank, N.Y.	"	$ 26.582.21
5207	"	Handy & Cronise	"	$ 34.000.-
			"	$
			"	$
			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
[illegible]

[Ed 7-28-25. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 9th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated Feb 27th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.769.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100.896.90
Value @ 1.03 per oz. fine,	$	103.616.81

[signature]

Superintendent.

March 9th

Sir;

The following is a list of the banking houses of this City, and their addresses, that deposit or sell bullion to this Mint, called for in your letter of the 8th inst. viz.

Drexel & Co S. E. Corner 5th & Chestnut Sts.
Sailer & Stevenson No. 38. South Third St.
W. G. Hucy & Co. No. 50 South Third St.

Banks.

1st National, M. McMichael Co. 313 Chestnut St.
Central " Theo. Kitchen " 109 South 4th "
Commercial " E. P. Graham " 314 Chestnut "
Philadel " J. W. Tovey " 423 " "

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

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9: March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under Sect: 3507 Revised Statutes — I have made the following appointments:

Miss Sallie V. Grimes, Helper, in the General Department of this Mint - vice Mrs. Martha Stone resigned - at a compensation of $1 25/100 per diem,

William Kelly, Watchman in the same Department at $2 75/100 per diem - vice Henry W. Lewis appointed + transferred Helper in the Melter & Refiners' Department -

John Harrigan, - on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner - appointed Helper in his Department - vice Cornelius

Callahan, made Melter, @ $2.50 per diem:-
all to date from the time of their assuming their official position, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
David W. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: March 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have made the following transfers in the Melter & Refiner's Department, on the recommendation of that officer:

Joseph Sullivan, Helper, transferred to Melter, - vice E.D. Cobb to be removed - @ $3 per diem, and

Cornelius Callahan, Helper, transferred to Melter - vice Martin Killacky, resigned, - @ $3.25 per diem, and

appointed and transferred Henry M. Lewis Watchman, to be Helper, in said Department - vice Joseph Sullivan, made

Melter, - @ $2 20 per diem;
all to take effect from the time of their
assuming their official position, and
submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Wm M Wox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 10th, 1880.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5208	favor	Handy & Cornice	for $	5,787.32
5209	"	Fourth National Bank, N.Y.	" $	8,013.04
5210	"	Zimmermann & Forshay	" $	4,326.88
	"		" $	
	"		" $	
	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Eb. 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 10th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated March 2d 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	35.892.68
Fine Weight,	ozs.	35.364.43
Value @ 1.03	per oz. fine, $	36.425.36

[signature]

Superintendent.

March 10th 6

Sir;

A contract, in pursuance of proposals invited by letter, has been made with John Callanan to do the hauling for this Mint, at fifty (50) cents per load, until June 30th 1886; and I submit the same for your information and approval.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

March 10th 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit C/D, of this date, No. 6521, in my favor, from the Asst. Treas. U. S. in this City, for $23.46/100 for old material sold, accompanied by a Statement of the Same.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Genl.

March 10th, 1886

Sir

Referring to yours of March 6, and in answer to the inquiry it contains, I have the honor to state:

If I correctly understand your inquiry it relates to payrolls for permanent as well as temporary employees. When this last mentioned force was employed, there was a division of the time to be worked by the permanent as well as temporary force. This arrangement still continues, and briefly stated is as follows:- An equal division of the number employed. No. 1 force comes on at 8 o'clock a.m. and remains until 4 o'clock p.m. = 8 hours regular time. No. 2 force comes on at 4 o'clock, and remain until 12 o'clock at night = 8 hours regular time. Now the exception to either of above cases might be that some of No. 1 force might be needed to help No. 2 force reporting at 4 o'clock: say 5 or 10

persons continuing on duty until 10 o'clock. In that case, the 5 or 10, as the case might be, would make six hours extra, and would be so marked on the time book and pay-roll.

In order to give all the same opportunity of compensation, the forces are required to alternate weekly, so that the day force this week, earning eight hours, will be the night force next week, and earn only six; unless they should be required to remain, making additional hours, and thus earn extra time.

I am unable to discover, by a reference to the rolls alluded to, how you get the impression that any one receives pay for time not worked. The persons who make but six hours, have only that credit given them, and if you will turn again to the rolls, you will find the majority of cases are not credited with as many days in regular time, as there are working days in the month. The rolls you allude to, therefore,

are the best evidence we can give that we are not paying for more time than is earned.

Very respectfully

Harold R. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10: March 1886

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 420, — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 7 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 4th inst,

Very respectfully
Daniel McFoil
Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esqr
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N. C.

F. H. T.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 11th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5211, favor Handy & Cornise, for $ 40.000.—
" 5212 " J. B. Colgate & Co. " $ 16.480.(13)
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[EL. 7-23 86. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 11th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion" [illegible] for "[illegible] Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of [illegible] is 1,182,978.351 fine ounces, together with 120,860 — [illegible] 601 — [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - - - 453,971.305 Fine Ounces.
[illegible] $[illegible]

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - - - 4,376.[illegible] " "
[illegible] $ 4,416.77

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball, D.
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—50[illegible]]

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11: March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes - on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein enclosed - I have appointed Alexander Mucklé, Melter and Refiner's Clerk in this Mint at a Compensation of Four ($4) dollars per diem - vice John Mirkil, "Office", to be dismissed, - to take effect from the date of his official oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Dan'l McFarl

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 12th 1866

Sir

An examination of the Ledger of the Storekeeper reveals the fact that only a portion of the Supplies received by you are entered by him upon his books, that portion being such articles only as he can place in the Store Room.

The Regulations and ~~Instructions~~ require that "Regular accounts shall" "be keept of all Supplies purchased" "and issued, which accounts must" "show to what purpose and in what" "department the Articles issued were" "used."

It will therefore be your duty,

when receiving Supplies to promptly furnish the Storekeeper with a clear Statement thereof for entering upon his Ledger.

Your immediate attention is requested to this order.

Respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. W. A. Boyle
Receiving & Weighing
Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 12th 1886

Sir;

You are directed, in future, to confer daily, with the Receiving & Weighing Clerk and to obtain from him a Statement of every article received by him for use in the Mint.

You will open a regular debit and credit account with each department & after charing the weight or count thereof to the General Department account, you will credit that account and charge the respective departments with all articles delivered to them, stating upon the Ledger the use for which the Supplies were purchased.

Respectfully

Mr. Wm. J. McComas
Storekeeper.

H. M. Hoxie
Superintendent

Dear Sir;

will be deposited in due order of
business.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

(Copy)

March 12th 6

Sir;

The overpayment on Deposit No. 1601, referred to in the [illegible] of the Director of March 11th was due to me error in the parting charge imposed on said deposit. — The amount 26 cents is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Jacob M. Eckfeldt
Coadjutor

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent.

52 13	[illegible]	[illegible]
52 14	[illegible]	[illegible]
52 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
52 16	[illegible]	[illegible]
52 17	[illegible]	[illegible]

LR6

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

March 14th 1886

The Shoes purchased by the

Boston & Colorado Co.

the letter of advice

Eng. Bo. Mon. Col.

March 14

41.423.00

41.352.69

1.03

42.593.25

March 12th

Fourth Natl Bank

New York.
March 2d

29.363.85
29.313.27
30.193.60

1.03

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 12th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Lyster & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated March 5th 1886

Invoice Weight,	oz.	25.495.75
Silver Weight,	oz.	25.456.95
Value @ 1.0250	per oz. fine, $	26.169.74

[signature]
Superintendent

LRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 12th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cronise New York per letter of advice, dated March 3d 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.948.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.875.27
Value @ 1.03	per oz. fine, $	52.401.52

[signature]

Superintendent.

(Form 25)

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address) Mint. U. S. Philadelphia. Pa.

March 12th 1886

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated February 27th 1886, and find the balance therein reported to be correct.

I have also examined the numbers, dates and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

Very respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y.

[Ed. 4-14-'83—8,000.]

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

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Director

Philadelphia
United States Mint
12: March 1886

The Superintendent respectfully begs to report that instead of "constant use of the elevator, and its employment at all hours of the day" as stated in pension Agent Davis' letter it is invariably only between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m. the delivery of silver is made at the Post Office Vaults. The time for doing this was changed from 9½ in the morning to the period named at the instance of the Custodian of the Building; Later in the afternoon is impossible because the use of the men and wagons of Adams Express Company cannot be obtained: The time the elevator is in use does not exceed 30 minutes at most: Besides there is another elevator as spacious and as convenient as the one we use communicating with the same floor

Dan'l M. Fox
Supt.

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(Copy)

United States Pension Agency.
Post Office Building.

W. W. H. Davis
Pension Agent

Philadelphia March 6, 1886

Hon. Daniel S. Manning,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

The constant use of the Elevator on the Chestnut Street front of this building, to bring up Silver dollars for storage, interferes with all branches of business above the first floor. There is no system about the use of the Elevator for this purpose, as to time, and it is employed at all hours of the day — If it could be arranged to have the Silver brought up before nine A. M. and after

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three P. M. it would not interfere much, if any, with its use for ordinary purposes. The heavy payment in the Pension Office began on the 4th, and hundreds of wounded men and feeble women are coming to this office daily — By reason of the Elevator being in such constant use, to convey bags of Silver dollars - with but 79 cents, too, men on crutches, and feeble old women, are obliged to climb up a long Stair way to reach the Pension Office.

This should be avoided, if possible, and it can be, if the transportation of Silver be limited to the hours named.

I respectfully ask you to give this matter your consideration.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) W. W. H. Davis

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Endorsements

(Copy)

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Treasury Department
26078 Philadelphia
Mch. 8.
W.W.H. Davis Pa

In matter using the Elevator for the Storage of Silver Coin by the Mint tasks that it be used before 9. a.m. & after 3. P.M.

Treas Dept
March 9. 86
Off Super, Architect

Treasury Department
Off Supvg. Architect
Mch. 9. 86

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint for appropriate action
(Signed) M E. Bell
Supg. Architect

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
March 11: 1886.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, who will please take the necessary action and report by endorsement—
(Signed) James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint

Superintendents
Mch 9: 86
Off.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

13 March 1886

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Dan'l M Fox

Superintendent

Mr E. B. Cobb

Melter

LRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 13th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5218, favor Zimmermann & Forshay, for $ 12.68 of 66

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

March 13th 1876

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

"Did you buy Silver from Handy & Harmon yesterday? They are shipping on account of hundred thousand ounces. No advices from you. Answer."

Very Respectfully.

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint. Washington D.C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 13th 1886

Assignment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmerman & Forshay

New York per letter of advice,

dated March 9th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	19.509.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	19.404.95
Value @ 1.0295	per oz. fine, $	19.957.99

Superintendent

13: March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following statements for the month of February

Statement of Deposits & Purchases of Bullion;

" " Gold & Silver Bars Manufactured, &c

" " Gold & Silver of Domestic production deposited

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James Pinkball
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

13: March 6

Dear Sir

As I had within two or three days apprised you of a contemplated trip during which I intended to be absent for a short time, I beg to say that sickness to one of those who intended going with me, will prevent my carrying out my arrangement.

I am therefore at my post as usual.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon James T. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: March 6

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 6522 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for twenty six cents deposited on account of Parting and Refining charges for the 4th Quarter of 1885

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

374½.

13. March 6

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

D M Hox

Superintendent

Mr John Mirkil
"Office"

LRb

(26—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 15th

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5219, favor Handy & Cruise, for $19.101.50

" 5220, " J. B. Colgate & Co., " $9.340.84

" 5221, " Fourth Nat'l Bank, N.Y., " $18.424.95

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

375½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15: March 1886

Sir -

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have transferred and appointed George W. Gordon, Laborer, in the General Department, to be Annealer in the Coiner's Department, of this Mint @ $3.00 per diem - vice Joseph Stilferty to be removed; to take effect from the date he assumes the duties of his position, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cronise New York per letter of advice, dated March 9th 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50.315.45
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.199.98
Value @ 10285	per oz. fine $	51.630.68

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LR6

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of advice, dated March 6th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	30.952.55
Fine Weight,	ozs.	30.892.66
Value @ 1.0280 per oz. fine,	$	31.757.65

[signature]

Superintendent.

LR6

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

March 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated March 9th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	25.139.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	25.105.46
Value @ 1.0285	pr.	$ 25.820.97

[signature]

Superintendent.

15: March 6

Sir;

You will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco, as early as practicable the following coinage dies for the current Calendar year viz:-

Ten (10) Half Eagles - Obverse
Ten (10) " " - reverse
Ten (10) Eagles - Obverse
Ten (10) " - Reverse

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq
Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15 March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following oaths of office;
William Kelly, Watchman, General Department
John Harrigan, Helper, M & R's.
Sallie F. Quinn, Helper, General.
Lizzie A. Keating, Adjuster, Coiner

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.H.5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 15th, 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchases for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is [illegible] fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - [illegible] Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - [illegible]

[illegible]

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible],

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'82—500.]

March 15th 6

Sir;

In reply to your endorsement of the 13th inst. on the letter to you of the 11th inst. from the Keystone National Bank, Erie, Pa. reporting the non-arrival of 1.000 Standard Silver Dollars for Bandini Bros, Tidionte, Pa. I have the honor to State that Letter No. 3582 dated March 3rd directing this Shipment, was received at this Office on the 11th inst, and the Coins were Shipped the Same day, and I have So informed the Bank.

Very Respectfully

Saml W Fox

Superintendent

Hon. C. N. Jordan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D.C.

15. March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to receive your
under date of 13th inst. (E.O.L.) in
which you state that "while it is
proper to require the individual, a of-
ficer who is responsible for the error
to refund the amount in "the cases
indicated "the law places the respon-
sibility for the correctness of the charges
more upon the Superintendent than
upon the Assayer", and also quote
section 3506 Revised Statutes speak-
ing of the Superintendent which Con-
tains the following language "from
the report of the Assayer and the weight

of the bullion, he shall compute the value of each deposit and also the amount of the charges or deductions if any."

I beg to say that whilst it is admitted "that it is proper to require the officer who is responsible for the error to refund the amount, in this case" I do not see any applicability in the section quoted to the case in point. The regulations do require that the Assayer shall insert the charges to which the deposit is subject in his report, and I have been under the impression that the operative officers of the Mint and all assistants, clerks, and employés, are

primarily responsible for any and all errors on their part in carrying out the law and regulations, and I do not see that the section quoted affects the subject.

It seems to me that I have & should have the right of reclamation upon them for the amount of any loss or deficiency arising by their errors or mistakes.

I beg to suggest further that there is no misunderstanding or difference of opinion between the Assayer and myself with regard to the responsibility for the recent mistakes in reporting charges on bullion

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to which your letter refers

Very respectfully

Dan'l McFee

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

386 1/2

15: March 6

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3604 revised Statutes, I have appointed James Burns, a resident of this State, a Watchman in the General Department of this Mint - vice George W. Gordon, transferred to Laborer - @ $2.75 per diem, to take effect from the date of his official oath, and submit the same for approval.

Very respectfully

Dan'l Mott

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16. March 66

Sir;

I desire to have you report in writing upon the subject of lighting by electricity the departments in the basement story of this building. It is now lighted by both gas and electricity. The gas lights are very costly as I find. Be good enough to cover in your report the best system of lighting by electricity and what cost will be involved in it.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

John Hirst Esq
Plumber

16: March 6

Sir:

I desire to have from you a report in writing in relation to the subject of lighting and illuminating the department under your charge, as I have reason to believe that there is an absence of economy in the consumption of the gas therein by some one or more of your subordinates.

In your report please also refer to the system of Electric lighting, which system is the most suitable; also the cost of each, both gas and electricity, and what your recommendation may be upon the subject. also, the name

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of the employe to whom you may assign the duty of looking to it, that there may be no unnecessary consumption or waste of gas

Respectfully

M Fox

Superintendent

Mr Archibald Vandegrift
Chief Engineer U.S. Navy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

16: March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Alexander Muckle recently appointed Melter & Refiner's Clerk in this Mint

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

16. March 1886

Sir,

E. B. Cobb, Melter in the Melter & Refiners Department of the Mint having been removed, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 13th inst.

Very respectfully

Danl. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

(86 - A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 16th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No 5222, favor J. B. Colgate & Co., for $ 28.789.31

" 5223 " Handy & Cruise, " $ 18.267.41

" 5224 " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $ 38.883.86

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rs. 7-88 50. 1000]

$16.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 16th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Black, Dodge & Co

New York

per letter of advice,

dated March 5th 1886

Gross Weight	oz.	49.139.40
Alloy Weight	oz.	49.088.21
Value @ 10280		50.452.40

Superintendent

SRL

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 16th 1885

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday, relative to the profits on medals and proof Coins for the 4th Quarter 1885, I have to say; the Medal Clerk who made up the profits and reported them for the Statement of Earnings & Expenditures has again gone over his account, and finds that he has made an error in transcribing from his Ledger. The amount should be $586.88/ instead of $586.83/ and I enclose herewith a corrected Statement for the period mentioned.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

March 16th 6

Sir;

I find myself obliged to make requisition for one Storekeepers Ledger, per enclosed Sample Sheet and directions. This necessity arises from the reformation which I am making in the methods of doing business in this institution, and the improved system of keeping accounts of the receipt and distribution of supplies. The Ledger is needed immediately, and as the Department cannot probably furnish one in less than a month or two, it would accomodate me very much, if I

could be authorized to procure
are here.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

16. March 62.

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Kindly return my letter sent yesterday relating to John Burns, without approval

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

16: March le

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that under sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Hugh Bonner, Watchman in the General Department of the Mint - vice Robert Stewart to be removed @ $2.75 per diem, to take effect from the date of his official oath, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

397½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

17: March 1886

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3507 Revised Statutes I have appointed Charles F. Falls, Laborer, in the General Department of the Mint — vice George W. Gordon transferred — at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, to take effect from the date of his official oath, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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(Ex-A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 17th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5225, favor J. B. Colgate & Co., for $ 9,612.00/60

" 5226, " Handy & Lowrie, " $ 25,341.

5227, " Zimmermann & Fochay, " $ 3,700.14

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Ed. 7-28-88 1900]

17: March 6

Sir,

Please drop the name of George W. Gordon from your time-book, after this day

Very respectfully
Dan M Fox
Superintendent
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Mr Edward L Helmbold
Chief Carpenter

399½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17 March 1886

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Mr Joseph Hilferty

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 16th 1880

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co New York per letter of advice, dated March 12th 1880

Troy Ounces Weight,	of	50.912.55
Mint Weight,	of	49.150.95
Value @ 1.0210	per oz fine, $	61.125.06

Superintendent.

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 18th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5228 favor J. B. Colgate & Co., for $ 28.373.89

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

F.H.T.

March 18th 6.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage & Storage accounts for the month of February 1886.

I am

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

402 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18: March 1886

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Mrs Phoebe Earle Gibbons, Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem - vice Miss Lizzie McCullough resigned - to take effect from the date of her official oath, & submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
David McFoe
Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

18: March 61

Sir;

Joseph Hilferty, an Annealer, in the Coiner's department having been removed his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 1st. inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18. March 6

Sir,

I have the honor to receive yours of the 17th. informing me of the fact that as regards the subject of rifles for the protection of this institution, there are no improved arms supplied by the Ordinance Department, and that the opinion is, that the Carbines we now have are better than magazine rifles.

My purpose being to have the benefit of the judgment of those better acquainted with the efficiency of these arms than myself, as well as to obtain some additional means of defence in view of the vast increase to the volume of treasure contained in the Mint,

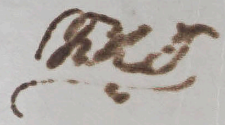
I respectfully ask that this Mint be supplied with two Gatling guns mounted on tripods — in the place of the 20 Winchester Repeating Rifles asked for in my Communication of 24th. ult. last —

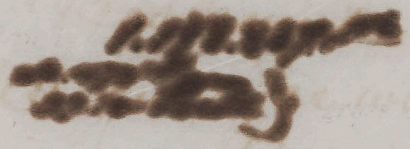
And 1200 rounds of cartridge, suited for these guns as well as for the rifles now in my charge, which I also desire to retain in the Mint. My present supply of cartridge amounts to but 50 rounds - entirely too inconsiderable a number.

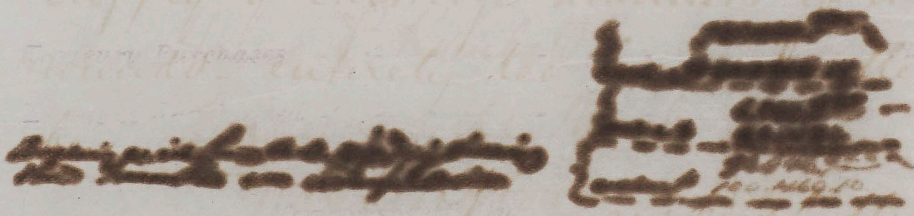
Very respectfully

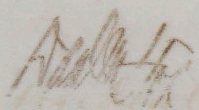
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.









18: March 6

Sir

Miss Lizzie McCullough, Adjuster, having resigned, her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 7th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(26—A.)

~~Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,~~

18th March 6

Thursday 19th 1880.

Sir

I am Mint Lizzie McCullough

[illegible] 5220 [illegible] South National Bank [illegible] for $ 35.100.33

will be dropped from the polls after

the 7th inst. $

Very respectfully

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$

Superintendent

on payment for Silver Bullion

Ann Jane [illegible]

I am, very respectfully,

Director of the Mint

Washington

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

March 10th 1876

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Boston Co Smelting Co Argo. Col per letter of advice dated March 10th 1876

Fine Weight	Ozs.	34.256.00
Fine Weight	Ozs.	34.205.96
Value @ 1.0285	per oz fine $	35.180.83

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 19th 1861

Sir,

It is hereby directed that in future, no supplies be received at the front door of the Mint. Where goods are to be sent, it will be the duty of the Doorkeeper to direct the persons delivering them, to deposit them with Michael A. Boyle, Weighing & Receiving Clerk, (or his representative) at the Juniper St gate.

Respectfully

Wm Millward

Supt

To Geo. H. Brown Esq:
Doorkeeper.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 19th 1886

Sir,

I have instructed the Doorkeeper, Geo. W. Brown, that in future he receive no Supplies, but shall have the parties deliver them to the Weighing & Receiving Clerk or his representative at the Juniper St Gate.

Please make such arrangements to receive the same as will entail the least possible delay upon persons delivering articles to the Mint.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Michael A. Boyle Esq.
Weighing & Receiving Clerk.

19 March 6

Sir;

Referring to your letter of March 18th, I desire to ask your consideration to the application of the plan you suggest relative to Adjuster's payrolls, viz: "that all employees, adjusters and others, who have earned a full months compensation be credited with the number of working days in that month and that for "overtime" ..... credit be given ..... at .... one eighth of their per diem for an hour's service."

This is literally what is done now. But in the case of adjusters who work less than the full month yet emba

overwork we can credit in the first Column the number of full days they have worked and there in the other column mark the number of hours of overwork, and in calculating a day's work at 8 hours the number of days it computes and state the number of days and fractions of hours of overwork thus made.

Will you kindly write me saying whether this is the mode in which you desire the Computation to be stated.

In regard to the Gasfitter being credited "with so much time", I beg to say he is obliged to attend to the electric lights, of which besides in other departments, there are many in the

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adjusters room, where work is continued till late at night

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 20th 1886

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith, bill in duplicate for $121.00 being the value of 5 pair Eagle dies and 5 pair half Eagle dies, prepared for and transmitted to the Mint U.S. San Francisco, in conformity with your instructions of 13th inst.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hackett

Acting Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington - D.C.

20: March 6

Sir;

I have this day forwarded to your Mint the following dies in partial fulfilment of the instructions of the Director of the Mint;-

5 Eagles Obverse Nos. 16 to 20 inclusive, for 1876
5 " Reverse " 16 . 20 " " "
5 Half Eagles Obverse " 16 . 20 " " "
5 " " Reverse " 16 . 20 " " "

Very respectfully

[redacted]
Assay Superintendent

Isaac Lawton Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

March 20th 1866

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 19th inst, I have the honor to state that the price of Stools, Rings & Dipping Cups, under the contract with John A. Taylor is as follows. viz - Stools 70 cents, each

Rings. for No 70 pots 82 " "

Dipping Cups, all pcs 50 " "

I notified you of this contract, by mail, on the 14th of January last, and your official approval of the same was given under date of January 20th.

Very Respectfully

H C Kinsley

Asst Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20: March 60

Sir;

Remittance No. 6, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by express as per memo: of the 17th inst.

Please sign, date, and return the enclosed letter

And oblige Very respectfully

R. M. Hickok

Actg Superintendent

R. P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.Y.

LRB

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 20th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5230,	favor	Zimmermann & Forsbay	for	$10.103.22
" 5231,	"	J. B. Colgate & Co	"	$13.387.79
" 5232,	"	Fourth Natl Bank N.Y.	"	$16.530.78
" 5233,	"	Handy & Cronise	"	$29.064.27
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Actg Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 2-28-85. 1000]

22 March 6

Sir;

The following telegram sent you that day is hereby made official:

Letter received: but the return statements of deposits and purchases specified, have not come to hand

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22 March 6

Sir:

Remittance No. 5 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo. of the 11th inst.

Very respectfully

[redacted]

Acting Superintendent

A. J. Wild Esqr.

Asst. in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

Idaho

22: March 1886

Sir

I am obliged to make requisition upon the Department for 200 payrolls per enclosed sample, form No. 48, and shall be glad to receive them as soon as they can be forwarded

Very respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 22, 1884.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5234, favor Zimmermann & Forbes for $ 20.274.44

5235 " Fourth National Bank, N.Y. " $ 1951.89

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ex. 3-25-85. 1600]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 22d, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,249,171.774 fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	[illegible]	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	[illegible]	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

H C Hirsch
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-83—600.]

LR86

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 23d 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat'l Bank New York per letter of advice, dated March 12th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 39.272.90

Fine Weight, ozs. 39.219.50

Value @ 1.0270 per oz. fine, $ 40.278.00

[signature]

Superintendent.

LRL

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 23, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5236, favor Handy & Cronise, for $ [illegible]

" 5231, " Fourth National Bank, N.Y., " $ [illegible]

" 5236, " Zimmermann & Forbes, " $ [illegible]

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 7-23-85. 1000]

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

27th February, 1886.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 27th day of February, 1886.

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold Bullion	887,125.461	$16,504,659.73
Silver Bullion	19,942.26	18,841.85

H. S. Cochran

Weigh Clerk.

Correct

[signature]

Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-17-'83—500.]

427½

24 March 6

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

H M Fox

Superintendent.

Mr Robert Stewart
Watchman

[illegible]

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 26th, 1880.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5239, favor Hendy Cromier, for $19,755.00

" 5240, " Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y., " $9,996.90

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 24th 1886.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Lindenberger New York per letter of advice, dated March 13th 1886.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.000.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99.200.80
Value @ 1.0210	per oz. fine, $	101.307.16

Superintendent.

24: March 6

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: No 495 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No 5, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 11th inst

Very respectfully
[signature]
Superintendent

H. F. Wild Esq
Assaya in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

24: March 6

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo. (in duplicate) No. 490 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 8, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 17th Inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office.
Charlotte
N. C.

24: March 6

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the following memos. of Gold bullion received and to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of the Mint:-

$ 790 from U. S. Assay Office Charlotte N.C.
" 495 " " " " Boise City Idaho

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23: March 1e

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of persons recently appointed to positions in this Mint:-

Charles F. Falls, Laborer, General Depart^{t}
Hugh Bonner, Watchman, " "

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 25th 6

Sir,

Please call tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, in relation to settlement of accounts.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Sup't

Col. A. Loudon Snowden
1812 Spruce St.
Philad.

25: March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs Phebe Earle Gibbons recently appointed Adjuster in the Comer's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 25th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Emmanuel & Forsling New York per letter of advice, dated March 12th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	47.639.09
Fine Weight,	ozs.	25.762.36
Value @ 1.0270	per oz. fine, $	47.004.10

H. C. Hinckley
Acting Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

[illegible] 20th 188[illegible]

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from [illegible] *per letter of advice,*

[illegible] *dated* [illegible] 188[illegible]

Fineness Weight,	*ozs.*	[illegible]
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	[illegible]
Value @ 1.22	*per oz. fine,* $	[illegible]

[illegible]
Acting Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 25th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5241, favor Handy Cronier, for $12,411.44

" 5242, " J. B. Colgate Co., " $23,669.48

" 5243, " Zimmermann & Forshay, " $4,299.61

" ", " ", " $

" ", " ", " $

" ", " ", " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H. C. Hitchcock
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 2-28-85. 1000]

LRB

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26th 1880

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

"Please have New York balance increased to meet payments for silver due on contracts".

Very Respectfully,

signed ~~H. C. Hemphill~~ Daniel M. Fox

~~Acting~~ Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

F.N.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 25th, 1886.

[illegible] to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,366,728.912 fine ounces, [illegible] with 18,582 Troy / 1,240 Locke gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible] follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	1,060,[illegible] / value $1,071,[illegible]	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parcel	11,276.[illegible] / value $11,407.37	" "
Bullion received from A.D.U.S.M.S. during the month on "D"	207,311.767 / value $223,829.51	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-[illegible]]

LRC

March 26th 6

Sir

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 25th ult. Prof James C. Booth, Melter Refiner has this day delivered to me, nineteen hundred and eighty 12/100 Standard Ounces of Silver Bullion in settlement of his bullion accounts, and closing the term of Office of Col. N. Lawton Smoothe Superintendent for the fiscal year ended. June 30th 1885.

Enclosed please find my receipt to the above named Officer for the bullion, which has now been taken up regularly in the accounts.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

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Original

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 26th, 1886.

Received from A. Loudon Snowden, late Superintendent of the Mint Nineteen Hundred and Eighty 12/100 standard ozs silver bullion, valued at Nineteen Hundred Thirty-six 62/100 ($1936.62) Dollars, being the equivalent of three missing silver bars unaccounted for by Jas. C. Booth, Melter and Refiner, at the annual settlement, June 30. 1885; now returned by him to A. Loudon Snowden late Superintendent, in finial settlement of his accounts to above date, and by the latter officer delivered to me as his successor.

Superintendent.

LRB

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 26, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5244, favor Fourth Nat. Bank. N.Y., for $ 7.057.53

" 5245, " Handy & Cronise, " $ 11.579.56

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 26th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman New York per letter of advice, dated March 19th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs	15.169.90
Fine Weight,	ozs	15.662.55
Value @ 1.29	per oz. fine, $	11.932.14

Superintendent

[illegible] the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
[illegible]NTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26, 1886

Jas C Booth Esq

Melter & Refiner

Dr Sir – I acknowledge to have received your favor of 26th inst apprising me that you had procured and deposited with me 1980. 12 oz. of Standard Silver in accordance with the request contained in my Letter of 25 ult so that I might be enabled to give Mr Snowden late Superintendent the receipt required in said Letter

very respy

Daniel M Fox
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Mch 26, 1886

John H Cahill Esq

Custodian of Post office building

Dr. Sir

Will you kindly afford Mr Cobb my cashier the opportunity of examining the vaults beneath those now in occupancy for storage of Coin in your building with a view to ascertaining the strength of the supports of those now in our charge

Very resp.ly

D M Fox

Supt U S Mint Phila

March 26th 6

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 19th instant I herewith enclose Statement, in ounces and Value, of Gold and Silver Bullion received at this Mint from the Territory of Idaho, during the Calendar year ended December 31st 1885.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

W. F. Weld, Esq
Assayer in Charge
U. S. Assay Office
Boise City, Idaho.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26th 1886

Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production received from the Territory of Idaho for the Calendar year ending December 31st 1885.

	Gold		Silver	
	ozs.	value	oz.	value
January			1114.22	1083.02
February	23.041	429.04	389.52	389.52
March	2.143	39.87	.56	.56
May	13.590	252.84	2.66	2.61
December	13.040	242.60	1.44	1.30
	51.834	$ 964.35	1508.40	$ 1477.01

Superintendent

LRC

(86 - 1.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 29th 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5246	favor	J. B. Colgate & Co.	for	$ 61.324.04
5247	"	Fourth National Bank N.Y.	"	$ 9.453.56
" 5248	"	Handy & Cronier		$ 30.040.49
"	"			$
"	"			$
"	"			$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 1-23-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Fine Ounces

March 30th 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit on Forms Nos. 60. 61 and 61½ newly made up Statements for the Calendar year ended December 31st 1885, as follows; namely:

1. Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion.

2. Gold and Silver Deposits of Domestic Production.

3. Gold and Silver Bars, manufactured.

I also return to your office two packages of the original and correct monthly Statements of Deposits and Purchases; and Domestic

production, for the same year, received from your Office some days since.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

March 30th 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit C/D, of this date No 6531, from the Asst. Treasurer U. S. in this City, for the Sum of $4.00 on account of old material sold, together with a statement of the Same.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

March 31st 6

Sir;

In compliance with your request ("H. C. S.") of the 16th instant, I have, as soon as was practicable, procured, and herewith enclose, certificates showing by what authority vouchers for supplies and services furnished to this institution, were signed by the parties named in the following cases viz;

Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works Saml McWhite Cash.

The Bell Telephone Co. A. A. Ziegler, Treasurer

Street Sprinkling Company J. Hyneman, Presid.

Consumers Ice Co. J. W. Baker, Proprietor

Pratt & Whitney Co, Hartford, Conn, Rowland Swift Treas.

Van Haagen Soap Mfg. Co. J. H. Maguire, Treasurer

Two of them are in the form of Special affidavits which were necessary to meet the particular circumstances.

Very Respectfully.

[signature]

Superintendent.

E. P. Baldwin, Esq.
Acting First Auditor
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Rec'd

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 31st 1886

Sir;

You will please prepare, at your earliest convenience, a Statement of the amount, expressed in Standard ounces, of the Gold and Silver received at this Mint, from Montana Territory during the Calendar year 1885.

Respectfully

N. Pratt

Superintendent.

Mr. H. S. Cochran,
Weigh Clerk.

31. March 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3687 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Cashier herein enclosed I have appointed Miss Elizabeth Moore an Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem - vice Miss Mary E. Woodville resigned - to take effect from date of oath said and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31: March 6

Sir

The following employes in this Mint having resigned their names will be dropped from the rolls after this date.

Mrs Mary C. Woodville, Adjuster, Coiners Department and Hugo Schauer, Deposit Melter, Coiner's Department

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31: March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of Charges on bullion received here during the Quarter ending 31st March inst - this day -

Very respectfully
Wm M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31: March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit, Statement of the Coinage executed in this Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully

Dan'l McFox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30. March 6

Sir;

Remittance No. 34, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice of the 26th inst.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Fox

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

St. Louis

Mo:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31: March 18[illegible]

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit by Registered mail this day, the following Coins received from the deliveries of the Coiner during the Current month, for special assay:-

12 Standard Dollars
1 Eagle
4 Half Eagles

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

March 31st 6.

Sir;

I herewith transmit C/D. of this date No. 6533. from the Asst. Treas. U. S. in this City, for $52. the amount of fees received during the Quarter ending this day, for assays of jewelers bars, bullion, plate &c.

I also enclose the Assayers itemized Statement of the fees thus received.

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

March 31st 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit the following Certificates of Deposit of this date, from the Asst. Treas. U. S. in this City, viz;

No. 6532, $269.57 on account of Minor Coinage Profits.

No. 6534. $52.89 on account of Alloy Charges.

No. 6535. $3,757.60 on account of Parting and Refining Charges.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

M. A. to.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 31st 1886

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 25th instant, I have to State that the amount of Gold and Silver, received at this Mint from Montana Territory during the Calendar year 1885, was as follows, viz.

Gold 20.482 Standard ounces.
Silver 6.26 Standard ounces.

Very Respectfully,
A. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Spruille Braden, Esq,
Assayer in Charge,
U. S. Assay Office,
Helena, Montana Ty.

March 31st 6

Sir;

As our funds, for the purchase of supplies for the ensuing month are nearly exhausted and there being several bills to meet early in the month, I would be glad if my Requisition herewith enclosed could be made Special, and a draft forwarded me as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

465 1/4

31: March 6

Sir;

The following employees having been removed their names will be dropped from the rolls after this date:-

H.B. Hough, Cutter, Corners Dpt.
James Beale, Counter, " "
Joseph Brown, Helper M.R.R.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
&c

465 1/2

31: March 6

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that under sect: 3504 Revised Statutes; I have made the following appointments to the General Department;

Geo ge W. McNally, Laborer, — vice John Burshell, transferred and promoted to Helper, in the M & R. Department — @ $2 75 per diem;

Joseph F. Goodfellow, Laborer, — vice R. K. Elliott, to be removed — @ $2 75 per diem

Thomas Hearn, Laborer, — vice James Kennedy, promoted to Cutter, in the Coiners Department — @ $2 75 per diem, &c

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Stephen D. Anderson, Laborer, — vice Frank Hendricks promoted to Roller, Coiner's department — @ $2.75 per diem;
to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully
[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRB

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 31st 1886

Sir;

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the Sum of One thousand (1,000) Dollars, payable from the "Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion" to meet the expenses on that account, at this Mint, for the ensuing month.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. Jas P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

466 1/5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31 March 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you, that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein endorsed, I have made the following appointments to his department:-

Matthew Campbell, Helper, — vice John Landy promoted to Melter — @ $2 00 per diem;

William Davison, Helper, — vice Jacob F. Kulp, to be removed — @ $2 00 per diem;

Frank L. Rebet, Deposit Melter — vice Hugo Schauer, resigned — @ $3 25 per diem

John L. Phillipi, Helper, — vice N.F. Wilson, to be removed — @ $2 per diem,

John W. Rodgers, Helper — vice Joseph Brown, removed — @ $2 per diem

also the following promotions and transfers;-

John Lanay, Helper, to be Melter, — vice Charles G. Moore, to be removed — @ $3 per diem;

James Runeviler, Helper, to be Melter, — vice William M. B. White, to be removed — @ $3 per diem;

James Bushell, Laborer, to be Helper, — vice James Runeviler, transferred and promoted — @ $2 per diem;

and

on the recommendation of the Coiner also herein enclosed, the following promotions and transfers:-

James Kennedy, Laborer, to be Cutter, - vice H. B. Stough, removed — @ $2.00 per diem;

William Conn, "Coining Room" to be Coiner - vice James Beale removed - @ $3.00 per diem;

Samuel C. Duerwald, Roller, to be "Coining Room" - vice William Conn promoted - @ $3.00 per diem;

Frank Hendricks, Laborer, to be Roller - vice Samuel C. Duerwald, promoted — @ $2.00 per diem;

the appointments to take effect from date of oath, and the transfers and

promotions from the date of assuming official position – and submit the same for approval

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 31st 1886

Sir;

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the Sum of Ten thousand (10.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the "Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars" to meet in part the expenses of this Mint for the ensuing month.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

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[illegible] follows:

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23.989.402.17

15.414.03

old issues 3.839.57

$28.235.533.57

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31. Mch 1886

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Mr H. B. Hough
Cutter

467½

31: March 6

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

D M Fox

Superintendent

Mr James Beale
Porter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

467 3/4

31. March, 1886

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

D. M. Boyd

Superintendent.

Mr. Joseph Byron

Helper

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 1st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated March 26th 1886

Pounds Weight	ozs	77.401.25
Fine Weight	ozs	75.510.35
Value @ 1.0710	per oz fine, $	77.549.13

All delivered during 1st Quarter - of which 15.798.53 fine ozs value $16.225.09 taken up in a/c's of current ~~month~~ quarter -

[signature]
Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 1st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion ~~purchased by the~~

Officer of the Assay, from Fourth National Bank

New York per letter of advice

Dated March 16th 1886

Fourth Weight	oz	51.959.35
Mint Weight	oz	51.868.29
Value @ 1.0290	per oz fine $	53.392.49

All delivered during 1st Quarter, of which 26,107.27 fine ozs value = $26.864.38 are taken up in a/c's of current quarter

[signature]

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 1st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forsberg New York per letter of advice, dated March 30th 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs.	32.376.35
Fine Weight	ozs.	30.327.01
Value @ 1.0270	per oz. fine, $	31.145.84

All delivered 3d Mo 31st, but taken up in a/c's of current quarter-

[signature]

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 1st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated March 26th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	30.417.40
Fine Weight,	ozs.	30.386.98
Value @ 1.0270	per oz fine, $	31.207.43

Delivered 3d. to 30th but included in a/cs of current quarter

[signature]

Superintendent

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 17, 1886

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5249,	favor	J. A. Seligman & Co.	for	$ 31.207.[illegible]
" 5250,	"	Do.	"	$ 2096.[illegible]
" 5251,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 21.166.[illegible]
" 5252,	"	Fourth National Bank, N.Y.	"	$ 26.864.[illegible]
" 5253,	"	J. B. Colgate & Co.	"	$ 52.312.[illegible]
" 5254,	"	Hardy & Cronier	"	$ 14.882.[illegible]
" 5255		Zimmermann & Foslay.		$ 31.145.[illegible]

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 1st 1881

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman

New York *per letter of advice,*

dated January 29th 1881

Coarse Weight,	ozs.	50.241.65
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.132.94
Value @ 1.0370 *per oz. fine,*	$	51.077.78

All delivered during 1st Quarter of which 14.490.80 fine ozs value $14.882.05 are taken up in a/c's of 2d Quarter

Superintendent

1 April 6

Sir,

I desire to write to you upon a subject that gives me some Concern. Our Cabinet of Coins and Medals has grown to proportions which make it an exceedingly valuable collection. It is that portion of the institution which is most attractive to visitors & there are not less than 75.000 in the Course of a year who pass through it - as I am informed by the officers. To reply to numerous interrogatories, make explanations, and protect this invaluable collection, I have but three officers - a number wholly insufficient.

I need hardly say that I am

averse to making an increase of the force, unless the need is very clear, and I think it is clear now.

I am also informed that up to within the past two or three years there were five men and one lady doing active duty in the Cabinet, but that in my predecessor's time, from certain changes, there were reduced to the present number, persons who were appointed "Cabinets", of which there were four or five, having been assigned to other duties.

I therefore submit to your consideration as a matter of necessary precaution and of actual protection for the contents of that room, that I be permitted to increase the number of attendants in the Cabinet

by the appointment of two more men, whose additional services I could utilize in other directions, when occasion required, and thus obtain a full equivalent for the expense incurred thereby.

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 1st, 1896.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,562,242.[illegible] fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases	[illegible]	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	[illegible]	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

(Ed. 10-29-[illegible])

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 2d 1866

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith, bill in duplicate for $12 00/100 being the value of 3 pair Eagle dies, and 3 pair half Eagle dies, prepared for and transmitted to the Saint U. S. San Francisco, in conformity with your instructions of 13th ult.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. M. Fox

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Saint.
Washington. D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 31 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from [redacted] per letter of advice, dated March 30th 1886

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	39.000.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	38.220.69
Value @ 1.0210 per oz. fine, $		39.011.16

[redacted]

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated March 30th 1886

Invoice Weight,	oz	50.397.28
Fine Weight,	oz	50.248.06
Value @ 1.0290	per oz fine, $	51.601.69

Will included in the accounts of the current Quarter.

[signature]

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 22 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Edwd. Dodge & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated March 23 1886

Fineness Weight,	oz.	51.865.50
Pure Weight,	oz.	51.819.21
Value @ 1.0269	per oz. fine $	53.213.15

Bill included in the accounts of the current quarter.

Assistant Treasurer

Lt. 6

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 23, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5256, favor Handy & Cronier, for $12.195.05

5257, " Fourth National Bank, N.Y. &c " $39.371.76

" 5258, " J. B. Colgate & Co. " $15.514.74

" 5259 " Clark, Dodge & Co. " $32.046.64

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Co. 7-9-86. 1000]

2: April 6

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 337 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, St. Louis to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2. March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Melter & Refiners Statement of Bullion operations in his department; Melts prepared, and Gold & Silver meltings; during the month of March, ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2. April 6.

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 387 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 34 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 17th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo

2. April 6

Sir,

The number of Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1,700,000,

Very respectfully
W. M. Fox
Superintendent

J. R. Booth Esq
M. & R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2: March 6

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent by by Adams Express to the United States Mint at San Francisco the following dies for the current year being the balance of your order of the 15th ult:-

5 Eagle Obverse Nos. 21 to 25 inclusive
5 " Reverse " 21 " 25 "
5 Half Eagle Obverse " 24 " 28 "
5 " " Reverse " 24 " 28 "

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

2: April 6

Sir;

You will please cause 1.700.000 Silver Dollars to be coined during the current month

Very respectfully

Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esq
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2nd 1886

Sir;

I herewith transmit the following reports from the Coiners Department for the First Quarter, 1886, viz:

1. Gold Proof Coins.
2. Silver do do.
3. Fine Gold Medals of a National Character.
4. Fine Silver do . . do do.
5. Fine and Standard Gold and Silver Bullion used for National and other Medals.
6. Copper-bronze Medals of a National Character.
7. Copper used to make Bronze Medals.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2. April 1886

Sir;

Under section 3304 Revised Statutes I have promoted George Etherick from the position of Register of Warrants to that of Warrant Clerk at $1700 — per annum — vice Julien M Elliott, removed — to take effect from the date of his assuming official position, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

Wm M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

490 3/4

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2: April 1886

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Charles E. Blummer, "Miscellaneous Clerk" in the General Department of this Mint @ $ 3.00 per diem - vice Edward Wahn, "Cabinet", removed, to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Personal

2: April 6

My dear Sir

I have yours of yesterday. The Statement you desire is as follows:-

Standard Dollars in Post Office Vaults Stored 10.349.000

With space left yet for 11.000.000

We have Stored in Mint vaults 13.700.000

with space for 2.000.000

I must say that I am still a little anxious about the vault under the piazza (in the Mint building) fronting on Chestnut Street — the one that has a wooden board over the top of the door. I have tried to make it more

secure by putting a large steel plate in the old window, but yet I feel anxious, about the vault. The door is not high enough and has to be eked out with a board – as I have said. The door is of ordinary iron with only an old fashioned lock.

Could not the coin in it be moved away and a first class steel lined vault with Combination locks be built instead?

I hope you are well

Very truly yours

John W. Fox

R. E. Preston Esq
Supt Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

492 1/4

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2nd April 1866

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

L. M. Toth

Superintendent

Mr John Braden

Laborer

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492 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2nd April 1886

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Mr Peter Hopkins
Laborer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2: April 1886

Sir;

Under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed [illegible] H. Landell, Register of Warra[illegible] the General Department of [illegible] @ $4.25 per diem — vice [illegible] Esherick promoted to [illegible] — to take effect from date and submit the same for [illegible] proval

Very respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3. April 6

Sir;

It is directed that one-third of the gold coinage to be executed at this Mint during the current month, be Eagles; — two thirds, Half Eagles

Very respectfully —

D. M. Fox

Superintendent —

J. C. Booth Esq —
M & R.

3: April 6

Sir

It is directed that one-third of the gold coinage to be executed at this Mint during the current month; be Eagles; - two thirds, Half Eagles,

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

William S. Steel Esq
Coiner

495-6-7 transferred to Miscellaneous book

3: April 6

Sir;

It occurs to my mind that you have not received the proper number of Assay Medals of which we talked when you were here.

I wish you would apprise me whether I am correct in this, or whether there are any wanted, and if so, what number — and I will send them

Very respectfully —

[signature]

Superintendent —

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

498½

3: April 1886

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent.

Mr W. M. B. White
Melter

5. April 6

Sir;

Remittance No. 19 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received per. Letter of advice and memo: therein enclosed of the 31st. inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Jos. A. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

5. April 6

Sir,

Remittance No. 9 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received.

Your memo: however calls for 416.11 oz. Our Weigh-clerk reports only 415.77 " , a less than stated on your memo: of .34;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Received

5: April 6

Dear Sir;

In compliance with your favor of the 11th inst, referring to the Hon: Sec: Manning's wish that he should have certain medals struck at the Mint, such as were checked off on the "circular of medals and cabinet Coins", I desire to say I have had them all — with one addition which was not on the printed list, thus completing the list of presidential medals: to wit, President Harrison — prepared, and carefully placed in a box about one foot long by six inches in breadth, and eight and a half inches high, ready for

shipment, and will send them by Express either to you or whomever else you may designate

The cost of the Material amounts to $240/100

Will you kindly advise me as to their disposal?

A copy of the list of the several medals checked off is herewith enclosed

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Hon: James P. Kimball
c/o Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

M. T. L.

5. April 6

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd. inst. I have to say that the name "James" Bushell was an error in transcription, and that it should have been, as supposed correctly by you, "John" Bushell.

The approval referred to, has however not come to hand

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mr Preston 5 April 6

My dear Sir;

I thank you for your favor of the 3rd. inst.

My mind is considerably exercised in relation to the storage of coin; - first, I agree with you that it is only an element of time when we will be put to the nonplus to know where to store coin and that will not be in the far distance; and - second, there is one if not two of our vaults which I regard as very insecure.

I am glad the Department has thought the subject of Converting at least one of them into a steel-lined secure vault.

In compliance with your suggestion I am able to say that the vault nearest the front on Chestnut Street, directly under the Cabinet, called No. 6, is the one to which, I have allusion, as being very insecure.

There is another vault No 7, fronting on the same corridor next to the Western Staircase. I do not look with much favor on that.

Were these two vaults filled up with steel lining it would be a great relief.

I would suggest that vault No 6 is the one that should receive immediate attention; No. 7, if there be no funds for both, might be left for

[illegible]

I enclose a copy of a letter of this date from Mr Cobb, who goes into details as to requirements, security, &c &c. which will give you some idea on the subject.

Very truly Yours

M. R. E. Preston
Supt Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

(Copy)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendents Office

April 5th 1886.

Sir;

In compliance with your request I have executed the official ground plan of the Mint building and find the dimensions of the non-burglar proof vaults as follows, to wit:

Vault S. E. corner, under Cashiers Room (#6) 15 + 16 feet. This Vault is arched, and is about 8 ft in height at crown. The Spring is about two feet. It is the only vault available for Steel lining. Approaches very insecure.

Vault #4 next eastern Staircase 9+16 This vault is arched, and at crown about 8 ft. in height. It is too narrow for Steel lining and has no burglar proof doors.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Vault #7 next western Staircase 9+16
Arches, and at crown about 8 ft. Too
narrow for steel lining. Door insecure,
but not so insecure as that of Vault #6.
first named above.

The Vault under the Steps, now used
as a Store-room, is 5 ft 6 inches by
7 ft. 2 inches. Its exposure to the
weather is such that it can be used
only as it is constantly heated to ab-
sorb the moisture. Its width ren-
ders it impracticable to line with
Steel.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) M. H. Cobb
Cash.

Hon. Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 22 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated April 23 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 62,031.50

Fine Weight ozs. 61,963.00

Value @ 1.0340 per oz. fine, $ 62,480.01

[signature]

Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 5th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5260, favor Handy & Lemier, for $14,192.81

" 5261, " J. W. Seligman & Co., " $63,452.81

" 5262, " Fourth National Bank, N.Y., " $28,907.[illegible]

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

L.R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 5th 1886

Sir,

I beg to state that the shipments of Express Charges, Cost of Kegs and Bagging, on Standard Silver Dollars forwarded from this Mint during the Month of March 1886, were as follows; viz

Total Shipped.	Cost of Kegs.	Cost of Bagging.	Express Charges
$3.018.992	16 Kegs @ 9.16	$211.22	$1071.18

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt

Hon C. N. Jordan

Treas U.S.

Washington, D.C.

5. April 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose statement showing number of ounces of Bullion operated on, with attendant expenses, in the Refinery of this Mint, during January 1886

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 5th 6.

1.628.033 77

Jas. P. Kimball

April 5th 6

Sir;

I take the liberty of herewith enclosing copy of a letter received from Mess Zadek & Co, Jewelers, Mobile, Ala. transmitting, a gold deposit, that it seemed to me would be proper to bring to your notice.

Our own returns are indicated by the enclosed Mem. # No. 551.

Very Respectfully (1)

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon, James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

Badek & Co
Jewellers & Silversmiths.

(Copy)

Mobile Ala. Mch 29 1876

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Gentlemen;

By this days Express we send you a small package containing about 25 oz. and 3/4 of gold bullion, for which please make the usual returns. For twenty years past we have done business with the Mint in New Orleans, Since the change that has taken place there, we have been unable to get any Satisfactory returns. Our gold has been returned to us, the Assayer alleging that it lacks "homogenity" which is Something we cannot comprehend, So we have concluded to try a more homogenous Mint than the one in New Orleans. Hoping to receive favorable returns we Remain

Respectfully Yours
(Signed) Badeck & Co

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 6th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3463, favor Handy & Cronise, for $25,384.69

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 5th 188[illegible]

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from Handy & Harman New York per letter of advice, dated March 21st 188[illegible]

Invoice Weight	ozs.	51,064.20
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50,411.09
Value @ 1.02.20	per oz. fine, $	51,112.19

Delivered during present Quarter.

Superintendent.

517 1/5

6 April 6

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr Jacob Kulp

Helper

517 2/5

6: April 6

Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

D. A. Ford

Superintendent

Wm R. K. Elliott

Laborer

517 3/5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6. April 1886.

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
L M Fox
Superintendent.

Mr Chas G Moore
Melba ✓

517 4/5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

6. April 1886.

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
A. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Mr. H. F. Wilson
Helper